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WELCOME TO PARADISE

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SFX: SHU

WHOA!

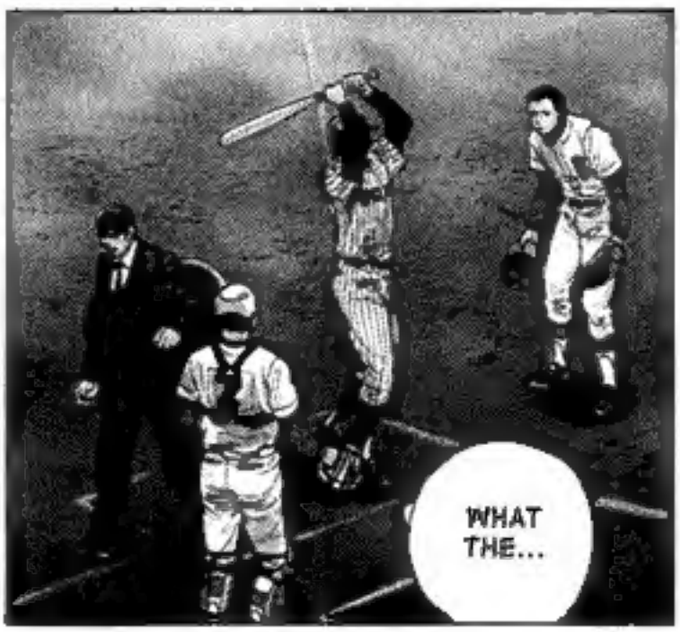
WHOAAA!
SHIT THAT WAS CLOSE!

I'LL KILL YOU!!
WHAT THE FUCK ARE YOU DOING IDIOT?!

IS HE OK...?
WHISPER *WHISPER*
WHISPER *WHISPER*
I THINK IT HIT HIM.

LOUISVILLE SLUGGER
YB

LOOKS LIKE HE'S OKAY.


WHAT THE...

LET'S GO, LET'S GO!!

KILL HIM!!

SFX: GASHA GASHA

HE HIT HIM, HE HIT HIM!!

WHAT THE HELL IS HE THINK-ING!?

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SHIT!
H"!

WHAT THE HELL AM I DOING!! ON SUCH AN IMPORTANT DAY!!
I SPEND 30 MINUTES AND STILL CAN'T PUT MY TIE ON PROPERLY...
5 MORE MINUTES!!

ARRRGH, TO HELL WITH THIS CONFUSING THING!!
THIS IS WHY I HATE NECKTIES! WHO THE HELL INVENTED THIS THING!?
AHHH! THE THIN END'S ON TOP!

22M
注意
.....
FORGIVE ME!
I DON'T HAVE TIME TO GET INVOLVED IN THIS!
NO... NO, I CAN'T!
.....
.....

THIEF!!

HERE, I'LL LEAVE THIS NECKTIE WITH YOU!

YAKULT♪

THIEF!!

SFX: GASHA

WHA...?

HEY, LADY! I'LL RETURN THIS LATER.

I SWEAR, I'LL GIVE IT BACK REAL SOON!

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT..?

WHA?

WAIT ONE MOMENT!!

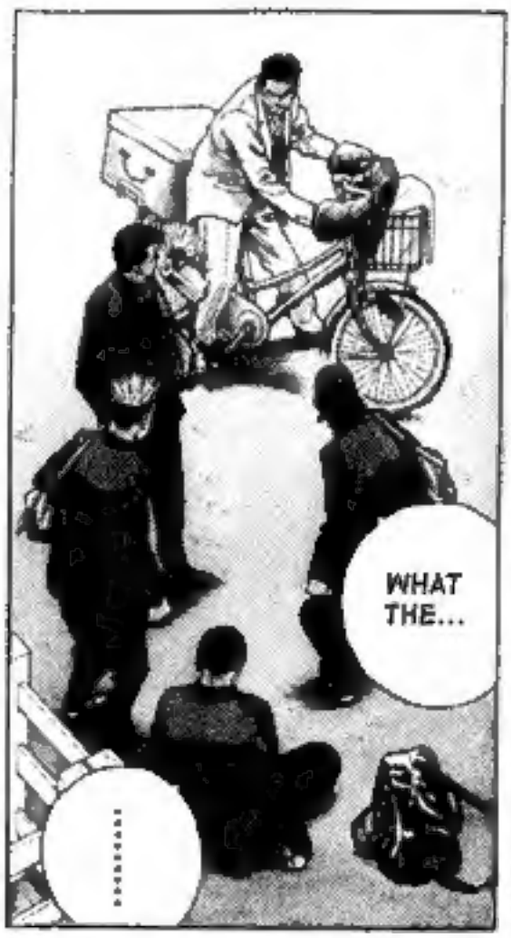
SFX: SREEEEECH

SFX: IAIAIA

LOOKS LIKE HE STILL WANTS TO SAY SOMETHING.

WHAT IS IT, SENPAI? COME ON, SAY IT.

YAKULT: A YOGURT-BASED DRINK WHICH IS OFTEN DELIVERED TO PEOPLES' DOORS EVERY MORNING.


WHAT THE...
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BULLYING BAD!
HUFF
HUFF

WHERE FROM?
WHAT, YOU'RE A TEACHER!?
OH NO, THE YAKULT...

AAAGH, IDIOT!!
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU!?
SFX: BASHA

GULIMH!
SFX: THUD

IDIOT!!
SHIT...
OH NO...
I DON'T CARE IF HE'S A TEACHER!
YO, THIS IS BAD, LET'S GO.
WAKANA!
LIKE HELL I WILL! WANT ME TO KILL YOU?
HEY, YOU GUYS, HELP ME PICK UP THE YAKULT.
OH, THANKS.
.....
OH MAN, THIS IS BAD.
DON'T TELL ANYONE, OK?
MMM-HMM... THAT'S RIGHT.
YOU'RE A TEACHER?

PFFT

I'M A NEWLY ASSIGNED TEACHER, BURNING WITH HOPE

HEY, YOU LAUGHED AT ME!

DON'T MOCK PEOPLES' DREAMS!

MY ANGER!!

DON'T CARE!!

I'M SORRY, PLEASE, FORGIVE ME!

OH NO. I'M ALREADY LATE!!

AAAAAAHH! THAT'S RIGHT, I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR ANY OF THIS!

NO WAIT, YOU'VE GOT IT WRONG!

THERE YOU ARE, YAKULT THIEF!!

WE WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE THE NEW TEACHER WHO WILL BE REPLACING TAKENOUCHI-SENSEI,
WHO RESIGNED EFFECTIVE YESTERDAY...
AHH, MOVING ON..
SHHHH DUMBASS!
OF COURSE HE QUIT, CONSIDERING
WHAT, TAKENOUCHI ENDED UP QUITTING!?
!!
PFFF
EHHH I'LL BE TAKING OVER CLASS 1-B START-ING TOMOR-ROW MY NAME IS
ERM AHH NO
WHAT, NAKAMURA?

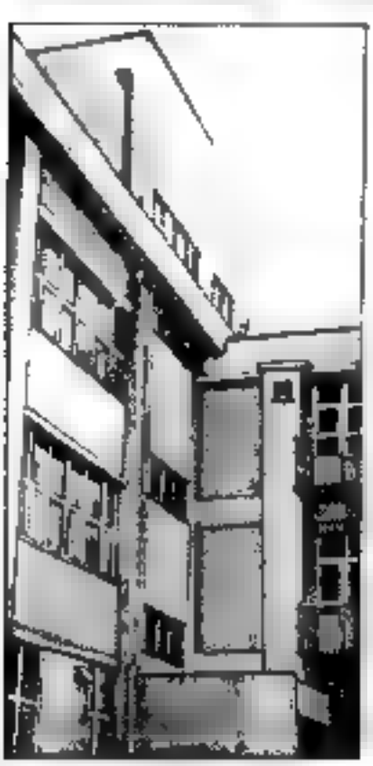
K...KOUICHI KAWATOU...
I...I'LL BE TEACHING MODER... MOD... MODERN JAPANESE.
I...I BECAME A TEACHER JUST RECENTLY... AND I'M STILL INEXPERIENCED
.....
BUT...I THINK THAT I CAN DEVELOP A RAPPORT WITH YOU PEOPLE... SEEING THAT WE'RE FAIRLY CLOSE IN AGE.

WELL, AHHH .. ANYWAYS.
"SNICKER"

I'M PLEASANT TO MEET YOU!!

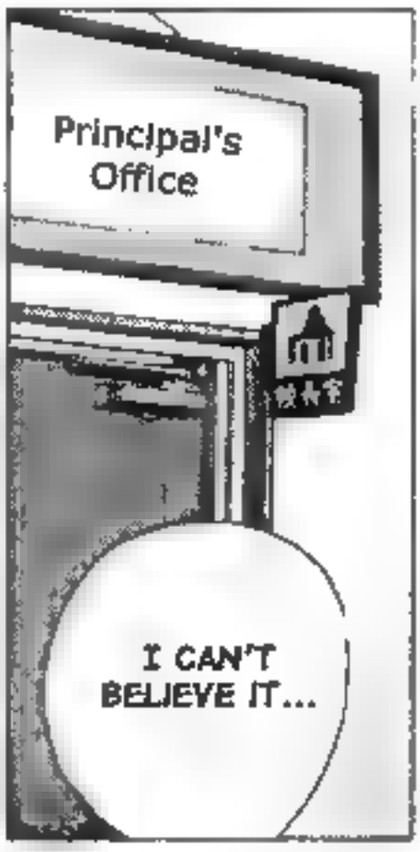
I..I'LL BE TEACHING MODER... MOD .. MODERN JAPANESE.
NO, FOOL, I JUST SAID THAT

"PLEASANT TO MEET YOU" ..
"SNICKER"
NO..!!
YOU HEAR THAT?
"GIGGLE"



I SCREWED UP...!!

THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT,
ERR, WELL..
I'M TALKING ABOUT HOW YOU WERE LATE ON THE FIRST DAY!
I TEND TO GET NERVOUS WHEN I GO UP IN FRONT OF A CROWD .


Principal's Office
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...

IT'S A GOOD THING I HAPPENED TO HAVE AN EXTRA ONE ON ME ARE YOU AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUR JOB AS A TEACHER!? AND DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT BED-HEAD HAIR OF YOURS!
ON TOP OF THAT, YOU DIDN'T EVEN WEAR A TIE TO SUCH AN IMPORTANT OUTING WHAT LACK OF COMMON SENSE!

WELCOME, KAWATOU-KUN. I'VE HEARD A LOT OF THINGS ABOUT YOUR PREVIOUS STINT.
I'M MURAYAMA, PRINCIPAL OF FUTABOTA-MAGAWA HIGH SCHOOL.

WHO SAID I'D GIVE IT TO YOU!!
WELL, BUT I REALLY CAN'T ACCEPT SUCH A NICE TIE.
NOW, NOW, VICE PRINCIPAL IKEBE, CALM DOWN.

I'M TRULY GRATE-FUL! THANK YOU!!

WHOA.

ABOUT THAT

AHH

YOU WERE KIND ENOUGH TO HIRE A FAILURE LIKE ME

I'M TRULY

BUT THEN I RECONSID-ERED, ASKING MYSELF WHAT KIND OF A MAN I WOULD BE IF I GAVE UP WITHOUT ACCOMPLISHING MY DREAM. I WAS LOOKING FOR A PLACE OF WORK WHERE I COULD START ALL OVER AGAIN. WHEN YOU CONTACTED ME, I TRULY

AFTER I QUIT FROM MY PREVIOUS SCHOOL FOR CAUSING SUCH AN INCIDENT, I THOUGHT THAT I THOUGHT THAT I DIDN'T DESERVE TO STAND ON A PODIUM AND TEACH, EVER AGAIN!

IS BECAUSE I SENSED A STRONG WILL IN YOU, THAT YOU WERE A TEACHER WHO DOESN'T FEAR HIS STU-DENTS. IT'S RARE THESE DAYS.

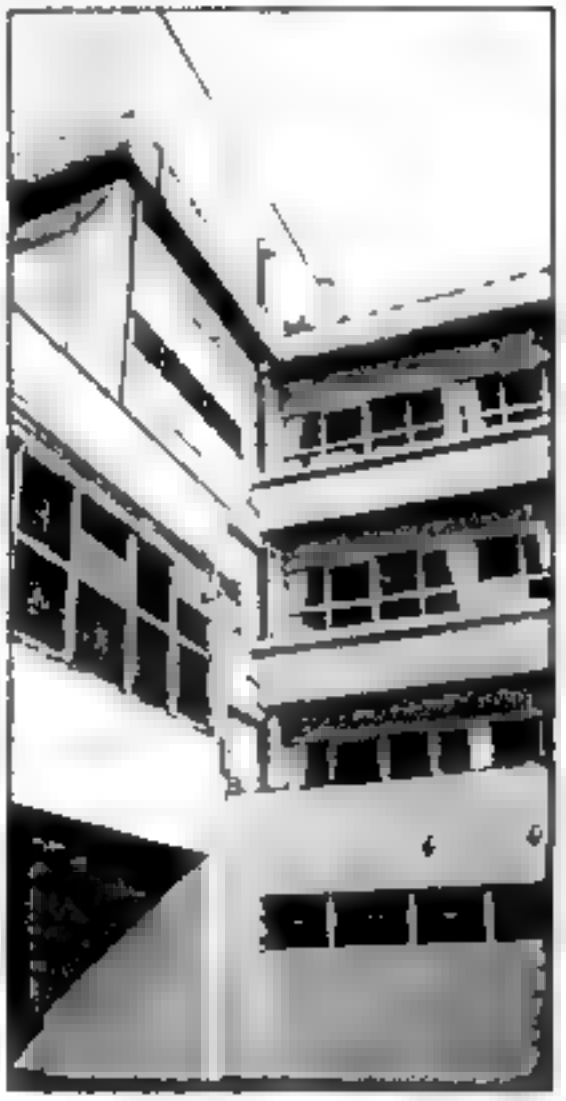
THE REASON I HAD YOU COME HERE.

EH?

WHY WOULD YOU REGRET ANYTHING?

I'M SURE YOU'VE HEARD ABOUT THE BASEBALL TEAM'S SCANDAL SIX MONTHS AGO.
IT WAS MOSTLY PERPETRATED BY THE FIRST YEAR STUDENTS.
AS THE TEACHER YOU ALWAYS WERE.
RIGHT NOW, FUTAGOTAMAGAWA NEEDS YOU.
HEY, HE HAS A WART
. WHAT DO YOU MEAN...?
DO YOU UNDERSTAND?
YOUR MISSION WILL BE TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE TO THEM.
SOME OF THE INSTIGATORS ARE IN CLASS 1-B, WHICH YOU'LL BE TAKING OVER STARTING TOMORROW
THOUGH WE'RE STILL CONTEMPLATING WHETHER OR NOT TO ACCEPT IT
THE BIGGEST VICTIMS WERE THE SECOND AND THIRD YEARS. NOT ONLY HAVE SOME QUIT THE TEAM, JUST THE PREVIOUS DAY ONE OF THE SECOND YEARS WENT SO FAR AS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT HE WAS LEAVING THE SCHOOL.
YES.

JUST DO THINGS THE WAY YOU'VE ALWAYS DONE THEM!

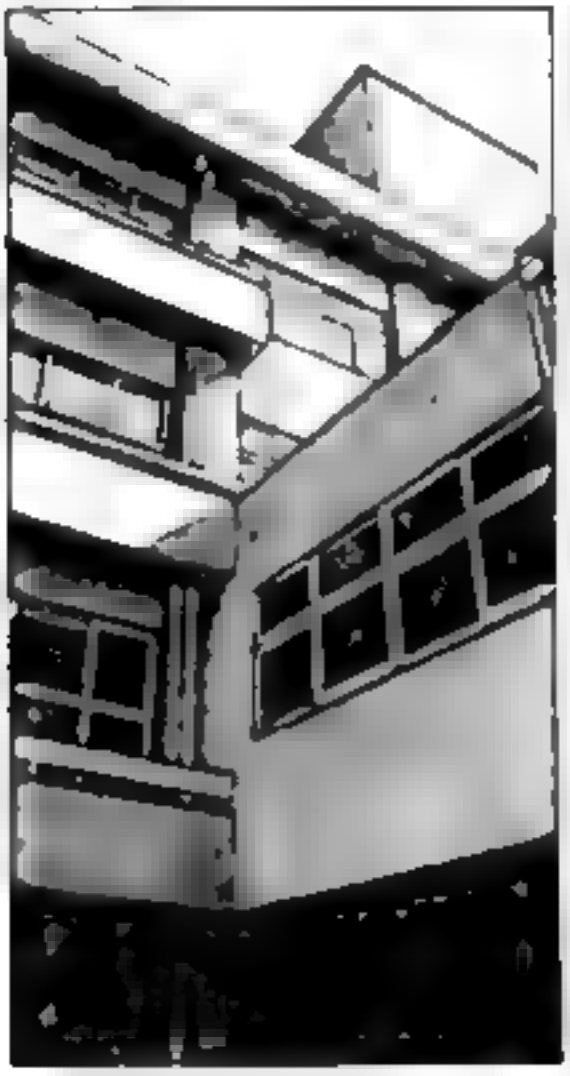


ANIYA'S IN, RIGHT?
WAKANA.

HEY ANI

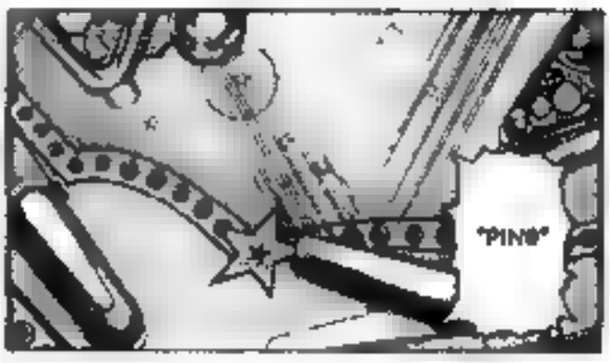
WAIT NOT NOW!
IT'S IMPORTANT

PITHA



AH....
AAAAAHH!!
WHOA!
WE'RE SORRY!!

AFTER I "FINALLY" CONVINCED THAT CHICK TO COME IN HERE WITH ME.
"PING"
"PING"
YOU CAME HERE AND BOTHERED ME, JUST TO TELL ME THAT?
HEY, WE'RE SORRY


"PING"

YEAH.
"PING"
"PING"
SO TAKENOUCHI QUIT, HUH.

DUNNO, I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING WHAT, YOU KNOW HIM ANIYA?

BY ANY CHANCE, IS HE THE EX-KANDABAWA HIGH SCHOOL GUY?
"PING"
AND THIS WHAT WAS HIS NAME? KAWATOU?

YO, SO YOU KNOW THIS KAWATOU GUY?
AAAH SHIT, IT'S STUCK AGAIN.
SOMEONE REPLACE THIS LOOSE BAND, DAMMIT.

"BA-BING"

HE GOT FIRED FOR BEATING A STUDENT TO WITHIN AN INCH OF HIS LIFE TWO MONTHS AGO
IF HE'S THE SAME KAWATOU MY FRIEND WAS TALKING ABOUT
HUH
THE SPORTS TEAMS ARE ESPECIALLY ACTIVE
OUR SCHOOL HAS EVERY STUDENT JOIN A CLUB, SO THAT THEY MAY DISCOVER SOME KIND OF POSSIBILITY WITHIN THEMSELVES
IS THAT SO
KAWATOU-KUN.
REALLY

YES, I'M LISTENING!!

KAWATOU-KUN!! ARE YOU LISTENING TO WHAT I'M SAYIN'!?

JUST WHAT DID THE PRINCIPAL EXPECT WHEN HE HIRED ME

HMM. THEY'VE MISUNDERSTOOD ME SOMEHOW

WHOA!

YOU STILL HAVEN'T GROWN OUT OF THE STUDENT MENTALITY

I'M TAKING TIME OUT FROM MY BUSY SCHEDULE TO GIVE YOU A TOUR

HEY!! DON'T SIT THERE!!

SORRY IT'S JUST THAT I'M HAVING TROUBLE WITH MY TIE.

ANYWAY, IT'S DANGEROUS TO SIT THERE! GET DOWN! GET DOWN!!

WHAT!? I WAS A LITTLE NERVOUS, THAT'S ALL!!

HEY SENSEI, ARE YOU SURE YOU CAN TEACH US MODERN JAPANESE!?

HEY, IT'S KAWATOU-SENSEI.

ALRIGHT, I'LL ASK YOU A QUESTION.

WHAT KIND OF PERSON DO YOU THINK AN EDUCATOR SHOULD BE?

I. I WAS OPPOSED TO HIRING SOMEONE LIKE YOU .BUT THE PRINCIPAL.

.....

!?

WHEW OH BOY

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AHH HAHAHA, WHAT'S WRONG VICE PRINCIPAL? YOU LOOK ANGRY

OH. ?

.....

HMM ?

THAT'S WHAT AN EDUCATOR SHOULD BE.

AN PERSON WHO NEVER FORGETS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING OF ALL...THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING A DREAM, AND REACHING FOR THAT DREAM.

HEY, WHERE ARE YOU GOING!?

!

AGAIN!

MUST YOU REPEAT YOUR-SELF!?

TO HAVE A DREAM, AND TO NEVER FORGET THE IMPORTANCE OF REACHING FOR THAT DREAM THAT IS MY CONVICTION.

HM. ?

YOU ARE..

YOU DON'T LOOK VERY SICK.

WHAT'S WRONG? LEAVING EARLY?

.....

HAHAHA, LOOKS LIKE WE GO TO THE SAME SCHOOL.

YOU'RE

WHAT A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

UHH HEY?

HE'S A SOPHO-MORE, NAME'S KOBAYASHI

REMEMBER WHAT I TOLD YOU, ABOUT THE SOPHOMORE ON THE BASEBALL TEAM WHO WAS GOING TO QUIT

WHAT?

IT'S FINE, LET HIM GO

HEY, WAIT UP, KOBAYASHI!

YOU DON'T HAVE ANY INTENTION OF LISTEN-ING TO ME, DO YOU!?

AH, SO THAT'S HIM

HE'S QUITTING ANYWAY

.....

THAT'S TOO BAD .GIVING UP YOUR GOLDEN HIGH SCHOOL LIFE..

AT LEAST ATTEND ALL YOUR CLASSES UNTIL YOU LEAVE.

YOU'D BE MISSING OUT

!

WHAT? YOU'RE GOING TO QUIT SCHOOL?

FOR THE TIME BEING, THEY HAVEN'T MADE AN OFFICIAL DECISION YET SO YOU'RE STILL A STUDENT HERE SO ATTEND ALL YOUR CLASSES, UNTIL THE VERY END.

LISTEN UP, IT'S UP TO THE SCHOOL TO DECIDE IF YOUR REQUEST TO LEAVE IS ACCEPTED, ALL RIGHT?

I'M QUITTING ANYWAY, I'LL DO WHAT I WANT.

DON'T GET ALL FRIENDLY WITH ME.

WHADDAYA MEAN, "DO WHAT YOU WANT"?

OH..?

IS IT ABOUT THE BASEBALL TEAM?

EH!?

SOUNDS LIKE THERE'S SOME-THING BEHIND ALL OF THIS,

YOU SURE TALK A LOT, EVEN WHEN YOU KNOW NOTHING.

IS THAT SO?

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TELL ME EVERYTHING.

ALRIGHT, I'M LISTENING.

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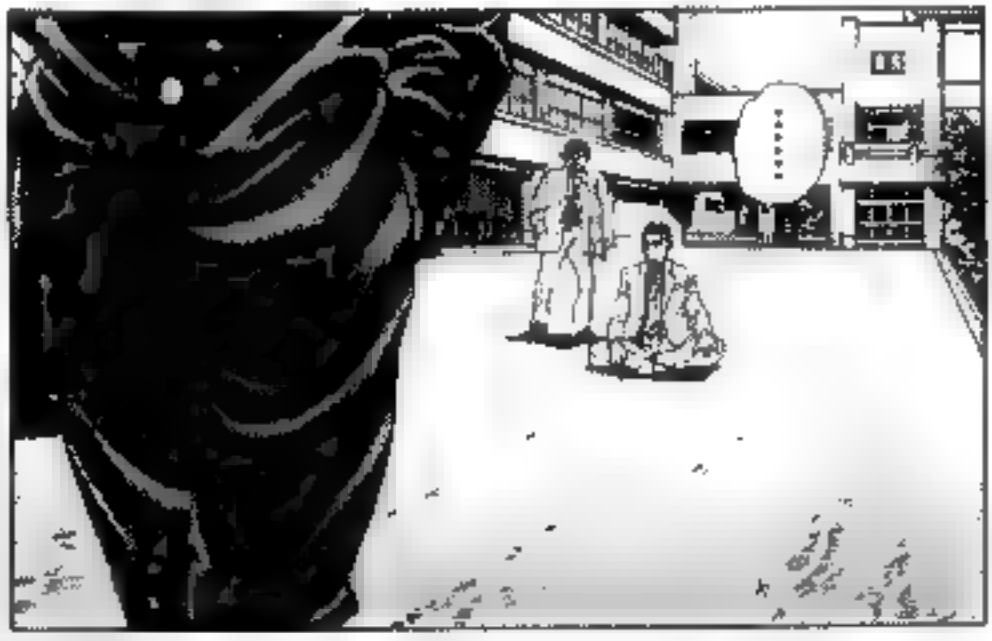
IT'S TOO LATE, WHAT GOOD IS IT IF YOU LISTEN NOW?

STOP IT ACTING LIKE A GOOD TEACHER ONLY DURING TIMES LIKE THIS

WHA.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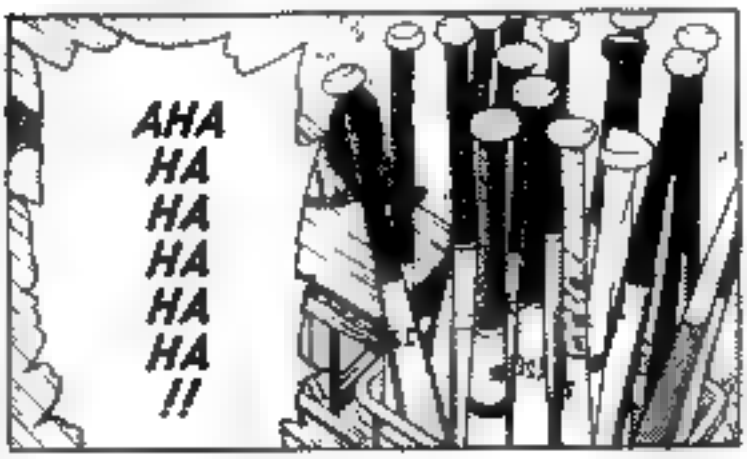
YOU'RE ALL PATHETIC.
THEN WHY ARE YOU ALL SO SCARED?
BUT IF TAKENOUCHI IS QUITTING, THAT MEANS...
NO...NO ONE'S SCARED.


AHA HA HA HA HA !!

THAT'S A REAL GOOD ONE. YOU'RE DEFINITELY THINKING OF THE WRONG GUY
THAT FOOL IS A VIOLENT TEACHER?

NOTHING CHANGES, EVERYTHING'S THE SAME OLD, SAME OLD.

AND IF HE'S JUST A STUPID FOOL..

IT WAS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE TAKENOUCHI QUIT, WE KNEW A REPLACEMENT WAS COMING.

AND THIS PLACE IS STILL PARADISE.

HM?

HA. HAHA.

.....

HA HA HA HA HA

IT SMELLS FUNKY IN HERE, THANKS TO YOU.

I . GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT.

THOUGH YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE USING THIS PLACE AS A HOTEL.

CLASSES ARE IN SESSION!
NO, THAT'S

UHH, DO YOU WANT SOME-THING?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "DO I WANT SOME-THING"? JUST WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

HEY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
!

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Baseball Clubhouse

HM?
HEEEE

KOBAYASHI? OH YEAH, I SAW HIM THIS MORNING.
IT WAS LIKE "WHY THE HELL ARE YOU HERE STILL."

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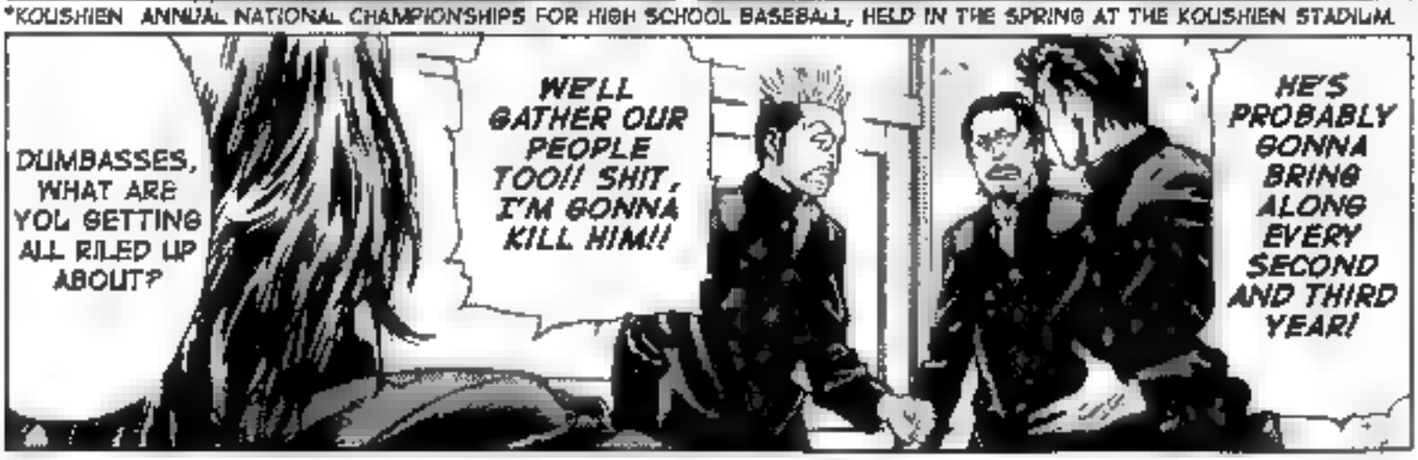
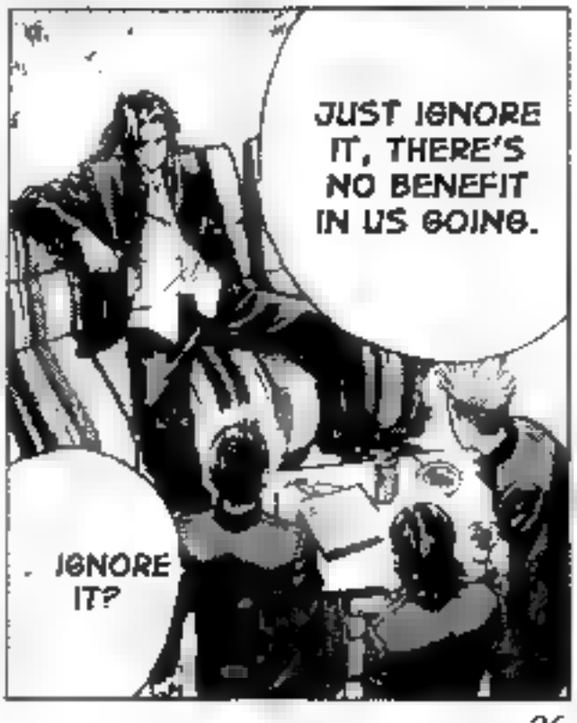
OH YEAH, KOBAYASHI-SENPAI WAS HERE EARLIER

WHAT .. SO HE WANTS TO FIGHT!?
THAT BASTARD...
A MESSAGE?
HE PACKED UP ALL HIS SHIT AND LEFT.
AND HE LEFT A MESSAGE FOR US.
THAT KOUSHIEN*-OBSESSED IDIOT.
HE WANTS US TO COME DOWN BY THE RIVER AT 8PM.

*KOUSHIEN ANNUAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL, HELD IN THE SPRING AT THE KOUSHIEN STADIUM.


DUMBASSES, WHAT ARE YOU GETTING ALL RILED UP ABOUT?
WE'LL GATHER OUR PEOPLE TOO!! SHIT, I'M GONNA KILL HIM!!
HE'S PROBABLY GONNA BRING ALONG EVERY SECOND AND THIRD YEAR!

ARE THEY THAT DESPERATE TO PIN THE BLAME FOR NOT MAKING IT TO THE KOUSHIEN ON US?
WHAT A BUNCH OF PATHETIC LOSERS, NOT WILLING TO ADMIT THE FACT THEY SUCK...



HAH AH AH HA !!

THERE'S NO WAY THEY COULD HAVE MADE IT ANYWAYS. THOSE DUM-BASSES, EXERTING USELESS EFFORT DAY AFTER DAY...

SFX: CLACK!

KA... KAWATOU..

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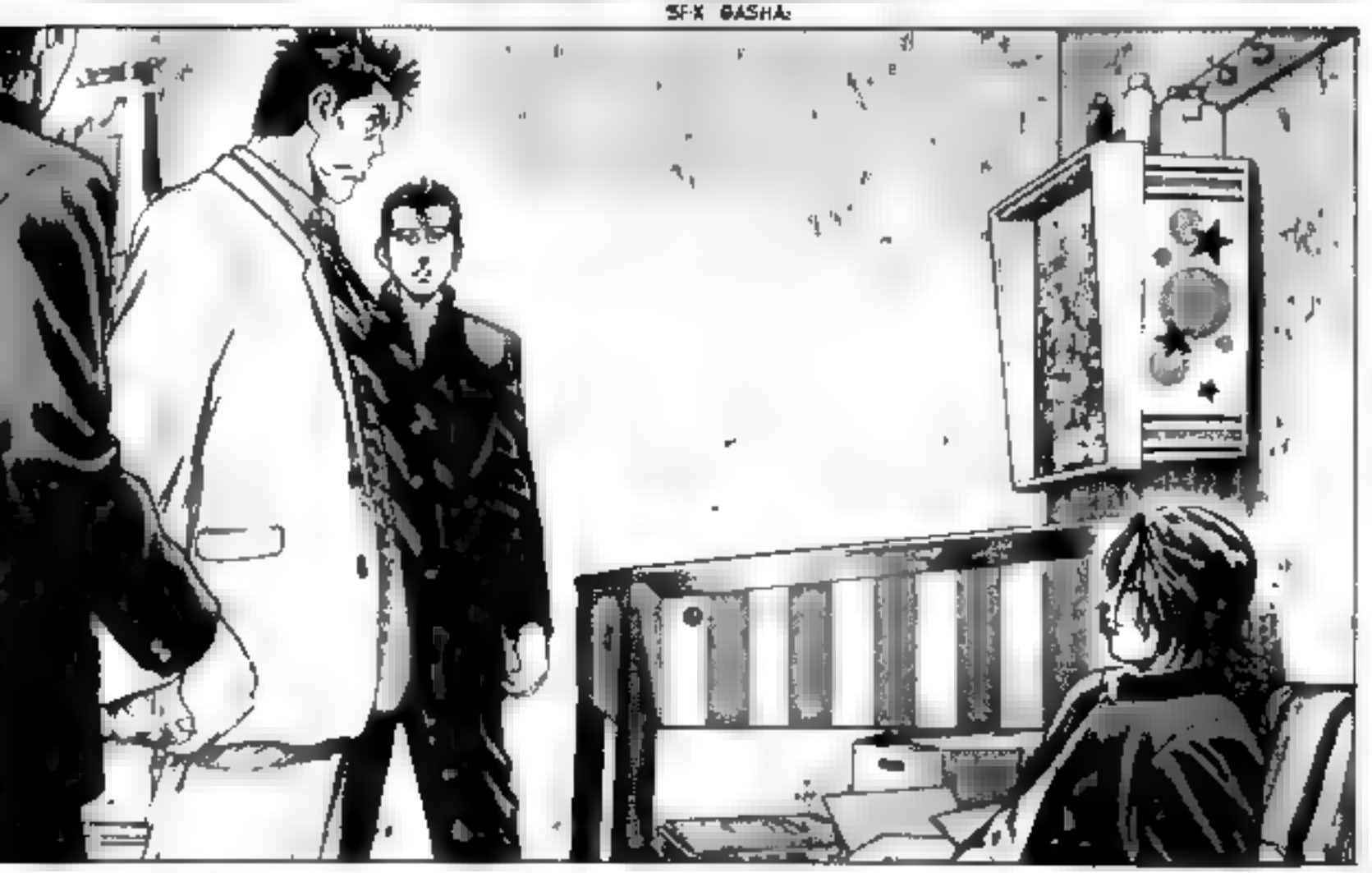
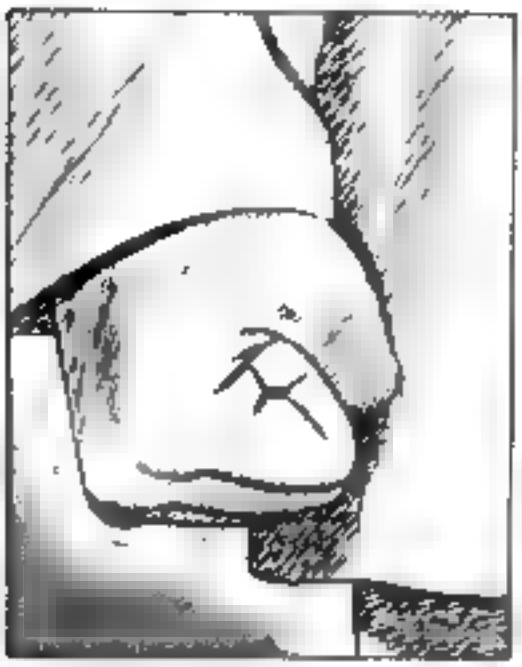
HEY MIKOSHIBA! WHY THE HELL'D YOU LET A TEACHER IN!?
SORRY ALL OF A SUDDEN HE JUST...

WHO JUST SAID THAT!?

WAS IT YOU!?

SFX: GASHA





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PHEW!

YOU SHOULDN'T TRY TO HOLD IT IN, SENSEI.

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AHA-- HAHA-- HAHA!

WHAAA..!?

THE SPARROWS NEVER KNOW THE AMBITIONS OF THE SWANS!!

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IN OTHER WORDS, SMALL-MINDED MEN CANNOT UNDER-STAND THE AMBITIONS OF GREAT MEN
THE LITTLE BIRD CANNOT IMAGINE WHAT GOES ON IN THE BIG BIRD'S MIND.

DO NOT MOCK PEOPLE FOR HAVING DREAMS!!
THE SIZE OF YOU AMBITION IS A MEASURE OF HOW BIG OF A MAN YOU ARE.

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HE GETS ALL PISSED OFF BUT HE CAN'T EVEN PUNCH ANYONE HE'S NOTHING BUT A COWARD.

OH WOW, TALKING ALL THAT BULLSHIT .

WAAAH!!

AND STOP SKIPPING CLASSES!!

SHIT....

EMPLOYEES OFFICES

HE SAT DOWN ON THE GROUND?

YEAH, HE SAID HE DID IT TO TRY AND CONVINCE KOBAYASHI.

WELL NO, I HEARD IT FROM THE VICE-PRINCIPAL.

AHHH, THE ARRIVAL OF AN INTENSELY COM-PASSIONATE TEACHER

"WHISPER"

.....

DAMMIT!

YOUR TIE...?

OH

THIS IS STILL ONE OF MY BETTER TRIES.

BUT NO MATTER WHAT I DO, IT ALWAYS ENDS UP LIKE THIS.

HAHA, RELAX KAWATOU-SENSEI. NO POINT IN GETTING ALL WORKED UP RIGHT FROM YOUR FIRST DAY

TOUI-SENSEI

OH RIGHT.

I GUESS I'M NOT MEANT TO BE FORMAL.

I'VE NEVER BEEN ANY GOOD WITH TIES, I DON'T LIKE THE FEEL OF IT TIGHTENING AROUND MY NECK...

BUT YOU! HUNKERING DOWN ON THE GROUND IN FRONT OF A STUDENT...NOT A SHARD OF DIGNITY!

UH-HUH..

OH VICE PRINCIPAL

WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

THE TIE CAN BE THOUGHT OF AS A SYMBOL OF THE EDUCATOR'S AUTHORITY

ANY SELF-RESPECTING EDUCATOR SHOULD BE ABLE TO TIE A TIE.

THERE'S SOMEWHERE I HAVE TO BE TONIGHT.

.....

UNDER-STOOD?

ACT MORE LIKE A TEACHER SHOULD.

OH WELL, ACTUALLY

ANYWAYS, WHAT SAY THAT I WELCOME YOU TONIGHT WITH A DRINK OR TWO?

HAHAHA, THE VICE-PRINCIPAL TAKES EDUCATION SERIOUSLY.

KA-

DAMN!

PANT
PANT

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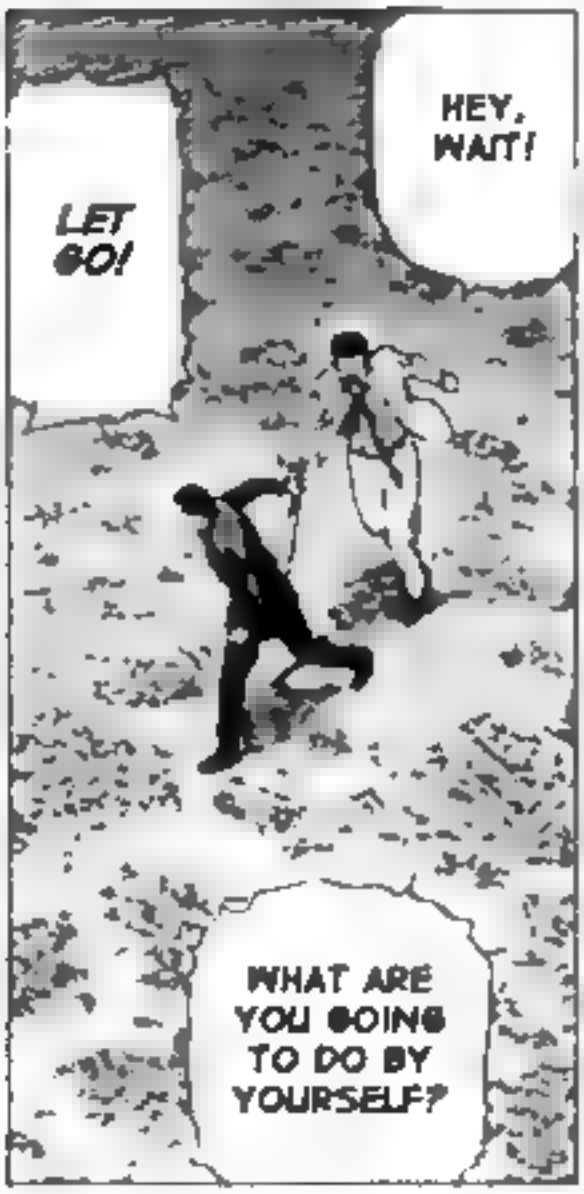
HEEE EEEE YY!

Y, YOU...!
OOOF, A ROPE!

AH!


LET GO!
HEY, WAIT!
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO BY YOURSELF?

WHAT WHAT DID YOU COME HERE FOR!
I WAS LOOKING FOR YOU YOU CAME HERE BY YOURSELF? WHAT A GUY
OOOF!

!
IF YOU'RE WAITING FOR THOSE GUYS, GIVE IT UP. THEY'RE NOT COMING

I'LL HELP! LET'S THINK OF SOMETHING TOGETHER!

YOU SHOULD BE THINKING ABOUT HOW TO GET THE BASE-BALL TEAM BACK ON ITS FEET!

I'M GOING TO SETTLE A SCORE!

SWINGING A BAT AROUND ISN'T GOING TO DO ANY GOOD

THANKS TO THEM, THE BASEBALL TEAM'S GONE TO HELL

. . .

WHAT CAN I EXPECT FROM A TEACHER?

YEAH SURE.

ALL OF THIS IS HAPPENED BECAUSE YOU TEACHERS JUST IGNORED THE SITUATION "HELP"? DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH.

WANT ME TO KILL YOU FIRST!?

YOU .

SEE IF THAT REALLY SOLVES YOUR PROBLEMS.

ALRIGHT, TRY IT

SHUT UP! I DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS!

ACTING ALL HIGH AND MIGHTY. .

DON'T USE THE BAT THOUGH, WEAPONS ARE FOR COWARDS. YOU COULD EVEN BECOME A CRIMINAL.

SFX: BASHA!
SFX: SPLASH
...!

IF YOU GIVE UP ON LIFE, IT'S ALL OVER

DON'T SAY "I DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS" SO EASILY

UK

THIS WORLD IS FILLED WITH HOPE.

IF YOU DON'T KNOW, I'LL TELL YOU...

STOP TALKING SHIT!

URGG

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THEY'LL HELP YOU IN ALL SORTS OF WAYS IF YOU JUST ASK THEM TO.
TEACHERS AREN'T AS INEPT AS YOU THINK
SHUT UP!

USE YOUR TEACHERS FOR ALL THEY'RE WORTH!

THAT'S WHAT SCHOOL'S FOR!

ドン!!

AAAAAAAAHHHH!!

EVERYTHING IS TOO LATE!!

IT'S TOO LATE, DAMMIT!

FUCK IT ALL!! I DON'T CARE!!

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AH!!

NOOOOO...

I'M THE LOWEST OF THE LOW, HOPE-LESS. .

I SWORE THAT I'D NEVER LAY HANDS ON A STUDENT AGAIN..

MINISTER OF HOPE-LESS. PROFES-SOR HOPE-LESS...

I DID IT AGAIN .

EH?

SENSEI.

I DIDN'T KNOW THAT
YOU... YOU WERE TOUGH
YOU WERE AWAKE!?
WHOA!!
I'M SORRY ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
FINE, HOW ABOUT YOU ?
I REGRETTED IT SO MUCH THAT THIS WASN'T WHAT AN EDUCATOR DOES... BUT I
A LOT OF THINGS HAPPENED AT MY LAST SCHOOL TOO
HUH HUHUH
HEY... DON'T LAUGH
.....

SO OBVIOUSLY, ALL THE SENIORS QUIT IMMEDIATELY, AND US SOPHOMORES HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO WAIT UNTIL NEXT YEAR

WE WERE BANNED FROM PLAYING ANY GAMES FOR 6 MONTHS.

YOU KNOW ABOUT THE INCIDENT SIX MONTHS AGO, RIGHT

YEAH.

THE TEACHERS JUST PRETENDED THEY DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING.

EVEN THE GUYS WHO WERE LEFT, WHO WANTED TO PLAY BASEBALL...THEY ALL ENDED UP QUITTING TOO, THANKS TO THOSE BASTARDS...

I HAVEN'T TOLD YOU WHY I'M QUITTING SCHOOL YET, HAVE I.

NO...

YOU'RE A RATHER NOSY TEACHER, AREN'T YOU.

EH.

WELL, UH...

THAT'S NEXT AUTUMN, I'M GONNA BE LONG-BONE, NO CHANCE TO PLAY ..

THE DOCTOR SAID THAT IT WOULD HEAL IN ABOUT A YEAR...

!

THEY BEAT MY ASS.

I GUESS I WAS A PAIN IN THE ASS, STAYING WITH THE TEAM UNTIL THE VERY END

I STILL HAVEN'T GOTTEN THE GRIP BACK IN MY THROWING HAND

I CAN'T EVEN DREAM ABOUT THE KOUSHIEN ANYMORE.

I THOUGHT THAT I'D QUIT, GET A JOB SOME-WHERE.. MAYBE PLAY CORPORATE BASEBALL...

THEN...THERE'S NO POINT IN ME STAYING IN SCHOOL.

I'M QUITTING BECAUSE I WANT TO PLAY BASEBALL
I'M QUITTING SCHOOL WITH ASPIRATIONS
SO THAT'S WHY
.....
BUT...
JUST ONCE MORE...
WITH ALL THE GUYS

I WANTED TO AIM FOR A SPOT IN THE KOUSHIEN...
NO ONE TRIED TO HELP US
WHY'D THIS HAVE TO HAPPEN ?
NO ONE LISTENED TO WHAT WE WERE SAYING...

I JUST...I JUST WANTED TO PROTECT THE BASEBALL TEAM... OUR BASEBALL TEAM, HOW IT WAS BACK THEN...

.....

I'LL PROTECT IT.

EH?

SE... SENSEI...

I'LL PROTECT YOUR BASE-BALL TEAM.

I'LL PROTECT IT.

THIS IS A MAN'S PROMISE.

HEY, YOU CAN RELY ON TEACHERS Y'KNOW.

THIS STUPID THING.

ALL IT DOES IS CHOKE ME!!

A MAN'S.

THAT'S RIGHT, BETWEEN TWO MEN!

THINGS LIKE THAT MAKE TEACHERS AND STUDENTS KEEP THEIR DISTANCE.

TAKE THAT!

AAH!

SE SENSEI

U

UUU

HAHAHA, I FEEL KINDA RELIEVED TOO

AHHAHA-HAHA!

YOU GUYS' DREAMS ARE MY DREAMS I WANT TO WORK WITH YOU AND MAKE THEM HAPPEN

STUDYING ISN'T SOMETHING YOU TEACH, IT'S SOMETHING YOU LEARN TOGETHER

NOOOOO!! THE VICE PRINCIPAL'S TIE!!

NAHA

HA

YOUR BASEBALL TEAM BACK...
I'LL GET...

AAAA AAAP RGH!
SO COLD!!

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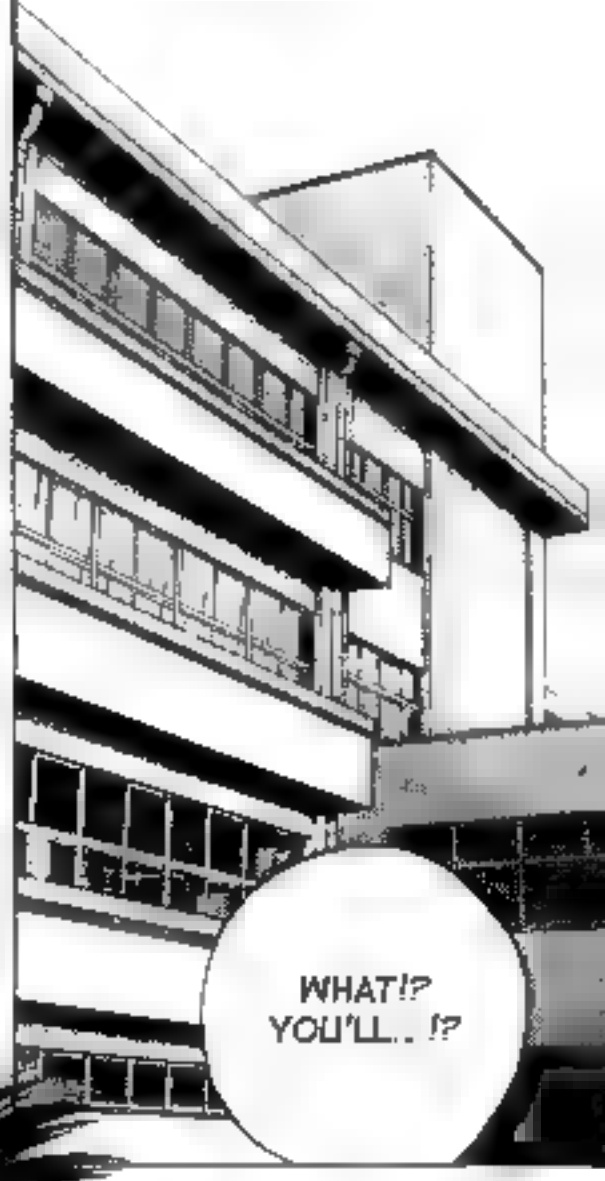


H, HOW PREDICT-ABLE

I SORT OF TRIPPED AND FELL

NOWADAYS THEY MAKE UP BETTER EXCUSES EVEN IN TV DRAMAS

I'LL BE GOING NOW'

OH VICE-PRINCIPAL, I'LL RETURN THIS TO YOU, THANKS.

OH THESE?

HOLD ON, WHERE DID YOU GET THE BRUISES ON YOUR FACE?

AHH. WELL

IT'S FINE

BUT, PRINCIPAL. THOSE BRUISES WERE PROBABLY CAUSED BY THE BASE-BALL.

IT'S FINE, IKEBE-KUN

ARE YOU SURE YOU DIDN'T

.....

"ガーン"

THANK YOU, PLEASE EXCUSE ME NOW

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, KAWATOU-KUN, AND GOOD LUCK

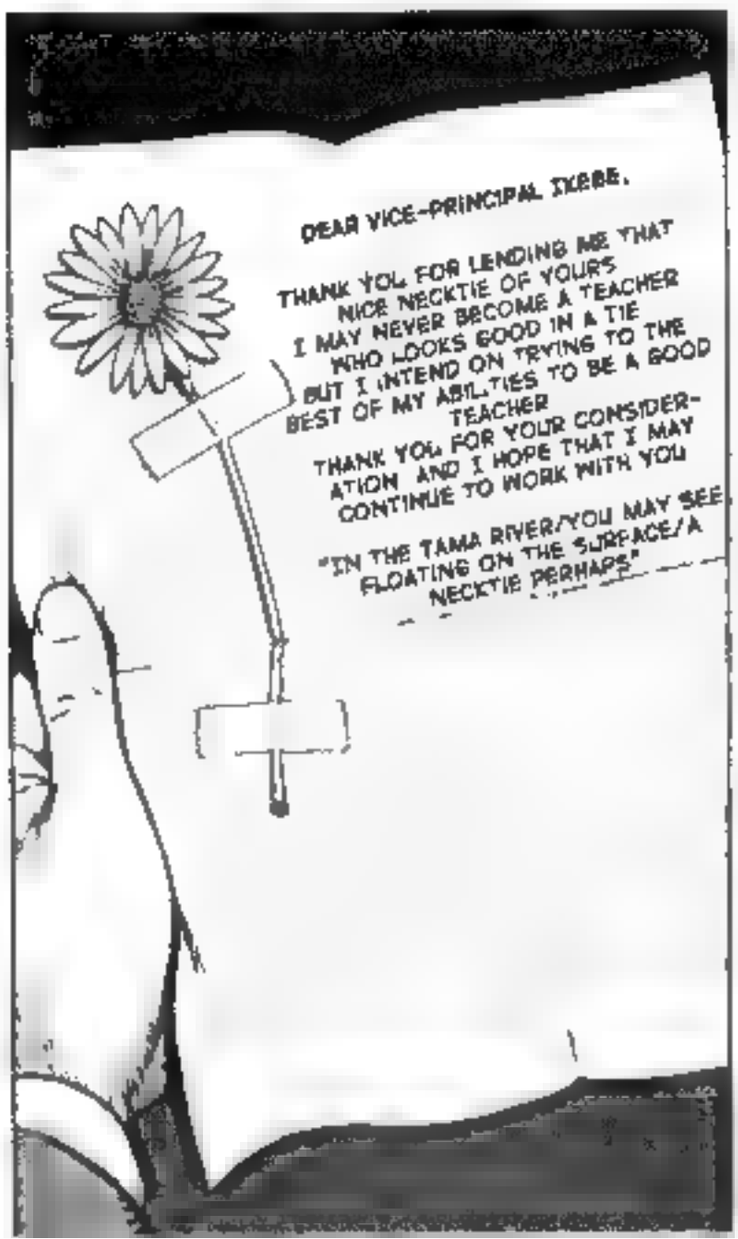
.....

SFX "SLAM"

ALL WE CAN DO NOW IS HOPE THAT HE MANAGES TO DISPOSE OF THEM.

WHEW I WAS WONDERING HOW I SHOULD GO ABOUT ASKING HIM TO TAKE ON THE JOB I DIDN'T THINK HE'D VOLUNTEER HIMSELF
ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS, PRINCIPAL? I DON'T APPROVE OF THAT MAN

NOW, DON'T SAY THAT IKEBE-KUN RIGHT NOW. THERE'S NOTHING THAT WE CAN DO ABOUT THE BASEBALL TEAM.
"CLICK"


DEAR VICE-PRINCIPAL IKEBE.
THANK YOU FOR LENDING ME THAT NICE NECKTIE OF YOURS I MAY NEVER BECOME A TEACHER WHO LOOKS GOOD IN A TIE BUT I INTEND ON TRYING TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITIES TO BE A GOOD TEACHER
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AND I HOPE THAT I MAY CONTINUE TO WORK WITH YOU
"IN THE TAMA RIVER/YOU MAY SEE FLOATING ON THE SURFACE/A NECKTIE PERHAPS"

BY THE WAY, WHAT DID HE LEAVE WITH YOU JUST NOW?
OH, THAT WOULD BE MY TIE, THE ONE I LENT HIM YESTERDAY

SFX RUSTLE RUSTLE
...!
EH?

EH?

WHAT!? ADVISER FOR THE BASE-BALL TEAM!?

員室

YES, I JUST ASKED THE PRINCIPAL FOR HIS APPROVAL.

I BELIEVE THAT THEY WILL OPEN UP THEIR HEARTS IF WE TREAT THEM WITH COMPASSION.

THEY MAY BE A GROUP OF TOTAL DELINQUENTS, BUT THEY'RE STILL HUMAN.

YES, I'VE HEARD MOST OF THEM

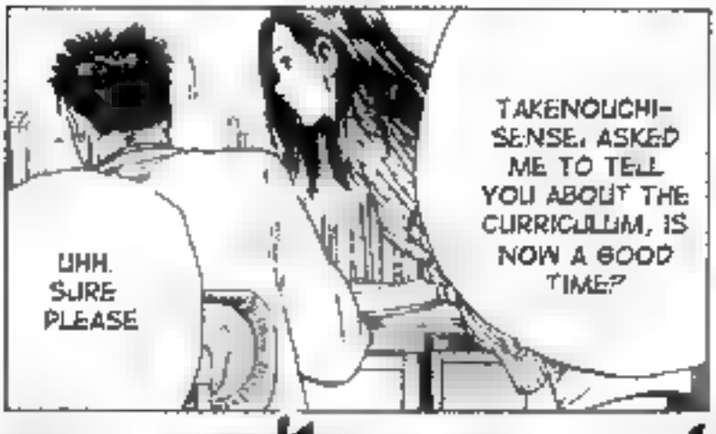
ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS? EVEN IF YOU ARE TAKENOUCHI-SENSEI'S REPLACEMENT, YOU DON'T HAVE TO VOLUNTEER. YOU DO KNOW ALL THE STORIES ABOUT THE BASEBALL TEAM, RIGHT?

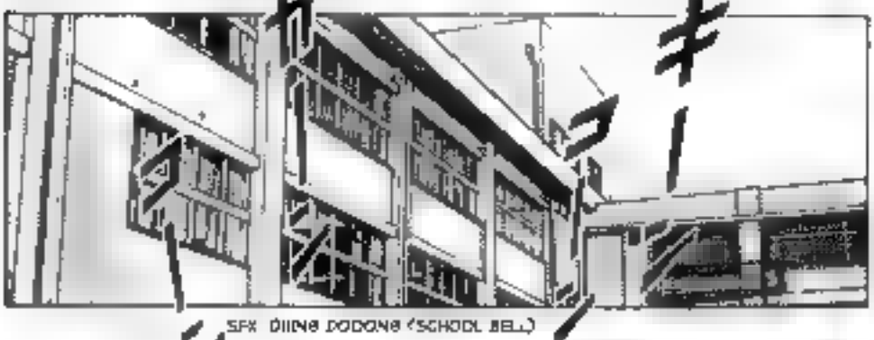
EH ? DID I SAY SOMETHING FUNNY?

CHUCKLE

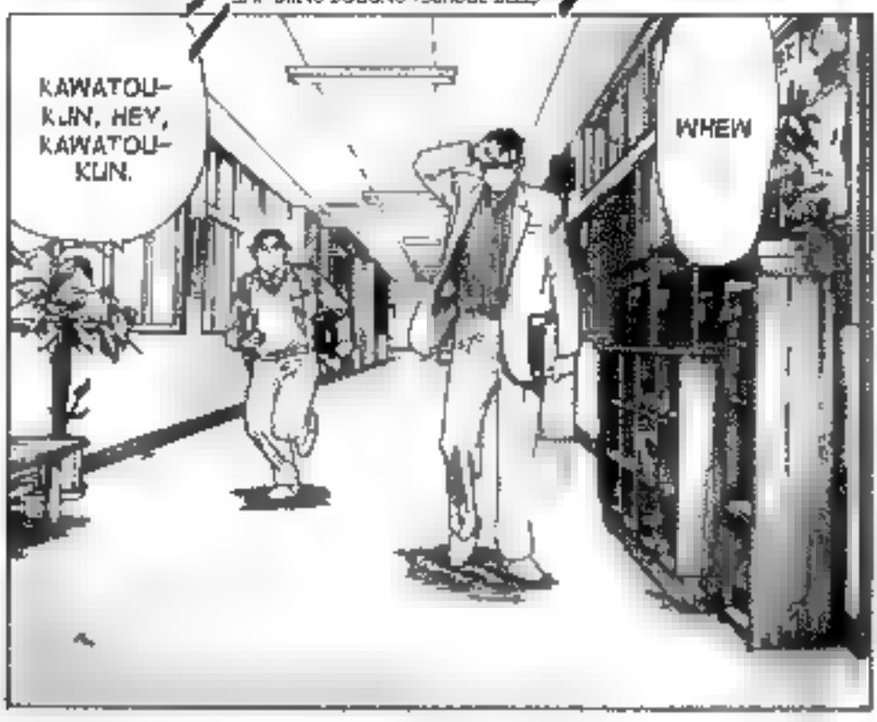
.....

AS LONG AS WE TREAT THEM WITH COMPASSION
TH. THEY'LL UNDERSTAND !!
BUT I CAN ONLY PRAY THAT THAT GANG WILL BE SO UNDERSTANDING
HAHAHA, NO, IT'S NOTHING.
SOMETIMES I FEEL THEIR EYES ON ME TOO, AND IT'S KINDA SCARY
EH?
PLEASE BE CAREFUL THOUGH
YEAH, THOSE KIDS I REALLY DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY'RE UP TO
YES. I ALSO WONDER WHAT THEY'RE UP TO.
THEIR EYES
ERR UH-HUH





SFX: DIING DODONG (SCHOOL BELL)



IS SOME-THING WRONG?
OK, GROUP B IS STARTING ON PAGE 121 IN THE TEXT-BOOK COULD YOU TURN THIS WAY PLEASE?
HUH. HUNDRED AND TWENTY
ERR. NO, I CAN SEE FINE AHH LET'S SEE.

WHO WAS IT THAT WAS OGLING HER JUST NOW!?

HUH!?

WHO? ME?

LISTEN, IT'S NO USE TRYING TO ATTRACT FUJITA-SENSEI'S ATTENTION, ALRIGHT?

YOU'RE SPEAKING TO A SENPAI!! SHOW MORE RESPECT!!

RIGHT BUT I REALLY DON'T CARE ABOUT

I, KAKEFU FROM THE SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT, LAID EYES ON HER FIRST

ANYTHING YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND, YOU COME TO ASK ME

AND FROM NOW ON, YOU WILL REFER TO ME AS KAKEFU-SENPAI.

WE'VE SAT NEXT TO EACH OTHER AT EMPLOYEE PARTIES TWICE, THAT'S HOW CLOSE WE ARE REMEMBER THAT.

AHH YES I HEARD THAT A FEW OF THE KIDS INVOLVED IN THE INCIDENT ARE IN MY CLASS

AND I'LL WARN YOU IN ADVANCE, THOSE MEMBERS OF THE BASEBALL TEAM ARE IN YOUR CLASS.

.....

JUST AS I SUSPECTED, THE PRINCIPAL DIDN'T TELL YOU.

YOU WERE PROBABLY BOUND TO BECOME THE ADVISER WHETHER YOU LIKED IT OR NOT

REALLY!?

NO, NOT "A FEW."

ALL OF THE STUDENTS INVOLVED IN THE INCIDENT THAT IS THE CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE BASEBALL TEAM EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THEM IS IN YOUR CLASS

.....

WELL, IF YOU DON'T WANT TO END UP LIKE TAKENOUCHI-SENSEI THE KEY IS TO JUST COAST THROUGH YOUR JOB DON'T TRY TOO HARD, JUST COAST

LISTEN, YOUR PREDECESSOR, TAKENOUCHI-SENSE. HAD A MENTAL BREAKDOWN.

I'M NOT SURE WHAT THE PRINCIPAL'S THINKING BUT YOU'D BETTER BE PREPARED THOSE KIDS SHOW NO MERCY ONCE THEY'VE DECIDED THAT YOU'RE AN ENEMY

COAST !?

C

!!

"HEY LISTEN"!?

HEY LISTEN. I

ドン

WHOA! WHAT ARE YOU!

SENPAI!

SFX "DON" (SHOVE)

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W WHAT THE!?

GUUHHHH!

バン

SFX "GARA" (SLIDING WINDOW OPEN)

H . HEY!! WHO THE HELL DID THAT!?

WHAT WAS THAT HUGE SOUND?

"WHISPER" "WHISPER"

"WHISPER" "WHISPER"

NOTHING, COME ON, GET BACK INTO THE CLASSROOM!

!

DAMN SOMEONE MUST BE HOLDING A GRUDGE AGAINST ME BECAUSE OF MY RELATIONSHIP WITH FUJITA-SENSE.

THAT GUY I'M FAIRLY CERTAIN HE WAS.

HEY, SOMEONE BRING A BROOM OVER HERE

WEL

DAMN, THE WINDOW'S BROKEN

SO HE WAS TESTING ME

"WELCOME"

THERE'S NO WAY I CAN "JUST COAST"
HEY KAWATOU-KUN, ARE YOU ALRIGHT? YOUR CLOTHES ARE TORN
.....
I'M SORRY, THIS ALL HAPPENED BECAUSE THEY WERE AFTER ME
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
HUH?
1-B
WHAT'S UP WITH HIM?
HEY I TOLD YOU, YOU HAVE A TEAR IN YOUR

STARTING TODAY, THIS IS MY CLASS!
I FEEL SO MUCH TENSION. BUT IT'S ODDLY PLEASANT
"INHALE"
"EXHALE"
GO KOUICHI KAWATOU!
SFX "GARA"
"DOK!" "DOK!"
ALL RISE
SFX GA'AN" "GATA" "GAGAAA" (CHAIRS/DESKS BEING MOVED)
HERE WE GO, WITH LOTS OF ENTHUSI-ASM.
MY NEW TEACHING LIFE BEGINS RIGHT NOW, THIS VERY INSTANT !
BOW

GOOD MORNIN
TAKE YOUR SEATS
I MISSED
AAARRGH!
HUH?
"SNICKER"
EH?
T, TRY TO WORK ON YOUR TIMING
H, HEY YOU GUYS

"SNICKER"

THIS IS IT?

HE MESSED UP AGAIN.

"SNICKER"

HE'S SO CUTE

HE'S FUNNY

WELL THEN, I'LL TAKE ATTENDANCE NOW

UHHH

HMM THERE'S AN UNUSUALLY LOW NUMBER OF GUYS

"SNICKER"

FORGET THE BASEBALL TEAM. WE CAN HAVE FUN.

RIGHT SENSEI?

EH!?

EVERYONE'S HERE EXCEPT FOR THE BASEBALL TEAM

BUT UHH

SENSEI, HOW OLD ARE YOU?

WHO CARES ABOUT THE ATTENDANCE, SENSEI? INTRODUCE YOURSELF INSTEAD PLEASE

SENSEI ARE YOU SINGLE?

WHY IS YOUR FACE ALL BANGED UP?

YEAH THEY WON'T SHOW UP UNTIL THE SECOND PERIOD ANYWAYS

SFX: ANAHAHAHA

HM?

SENSEI WHY DID YOU BECOME A TEACHER?

WHAT'S THIS? THEY'RE ODDLY CHEERFUL

SFX: "AHAHAHAHA"

NO ONE'S GOT THEIR BOOKS OUT YET.
CLASS HASN'T EVEN STARTED
YOU JUST LIKE WANTED TO TRY SAYING THAT DIDN'T YOU SENSEI?
ALL RIGHT EVERYONE PUT AWAY YOUR TEXT BOOKS
OK I GUESS I'LL TALK ABOUT MYSELF FIRST
"SNICKER"
WHAT!? WHAT'S SO FUNNY?
"KA"
"KA"
"SNICKER"
BROSS!
SENSE YOUR PANTS ARE TORN UP WE CAN SEE YOUR BUTT!
SFX "KYAHAHAHAHA"

S ..SOME-BODY LEND ME THEIR TRACK PANTS!
EWWWW, PERVERT!
GUYS!!
I I HAVE SHORTS
THOSE ARE FINE!!
HUH !?
AAAAHH!
THAT TIME, THE GLASS ..!
.....
YOU GUYS ARE ALL FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS, BUT THIS IS MY FIRST YEAR AS A TEACHER AS WELL. I'M A REAL ROOKIE
MY NAME IS KOUICHI KAWATOU, I'M 24 AND SINGLE

LET'S WORK TOGETHER, AND ASPIRE TOWARDS OUR DREAMS
D DREAMS"
LAME
ROOKIE"
HE LOOKS SO SILLY
"SNICKER"

"WHISPER"
WHAT ARE YOUR DREAMS"
NOT ANYMORE I'M 16 ALREADY
YOU HAVE ANY?

DONT LAUGH!
!?

PEOPLE WHO HAVE DREAMS, AND ARE WORKING TO ACHIEVE THEM, THEIR EYES ARE SPARKLING.

IT'S TRUE

I WANT ALL OF YOU TO HAVE BIG DREAMS. THEY CAN BE ANYTHING! IF YOU DON'T HAVE ONE YET, FIND ONE!

YOU'RE STILL 16! IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU'RE 20, OR 30 IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO START SOMETHING NEW, ALRIGHT!?

AND I WANT TO DEVELOP STUDENTS WITH EYES LIKE THAT! THAT'S WHAT MY DREAM IS AS WELL.

I LOVE THOSE KINDS OF EYES

"PFFFT"
"SNICKER"
.....
HAHA-HAHAHA
HE'S TALKING SOME CRAZY STUFF!
AAAAAHAHAHAHAHA!!
IN THAT REALLY STUPID-LOOKING OUTFIT!
SENSEI, YOU RULE!
SFX "AHAHAHAHAHAHA"
IT'S LIKE SOME-THING FROM A DRAMA!
"I LOVE THOSE KINDS OF EYES"!!
I'M BEGGING YOU, PUT SOME PANTS ON!
YOU'RE HILARIOUS!

SFX "GARA" (DOOR SLIDING OPEN)

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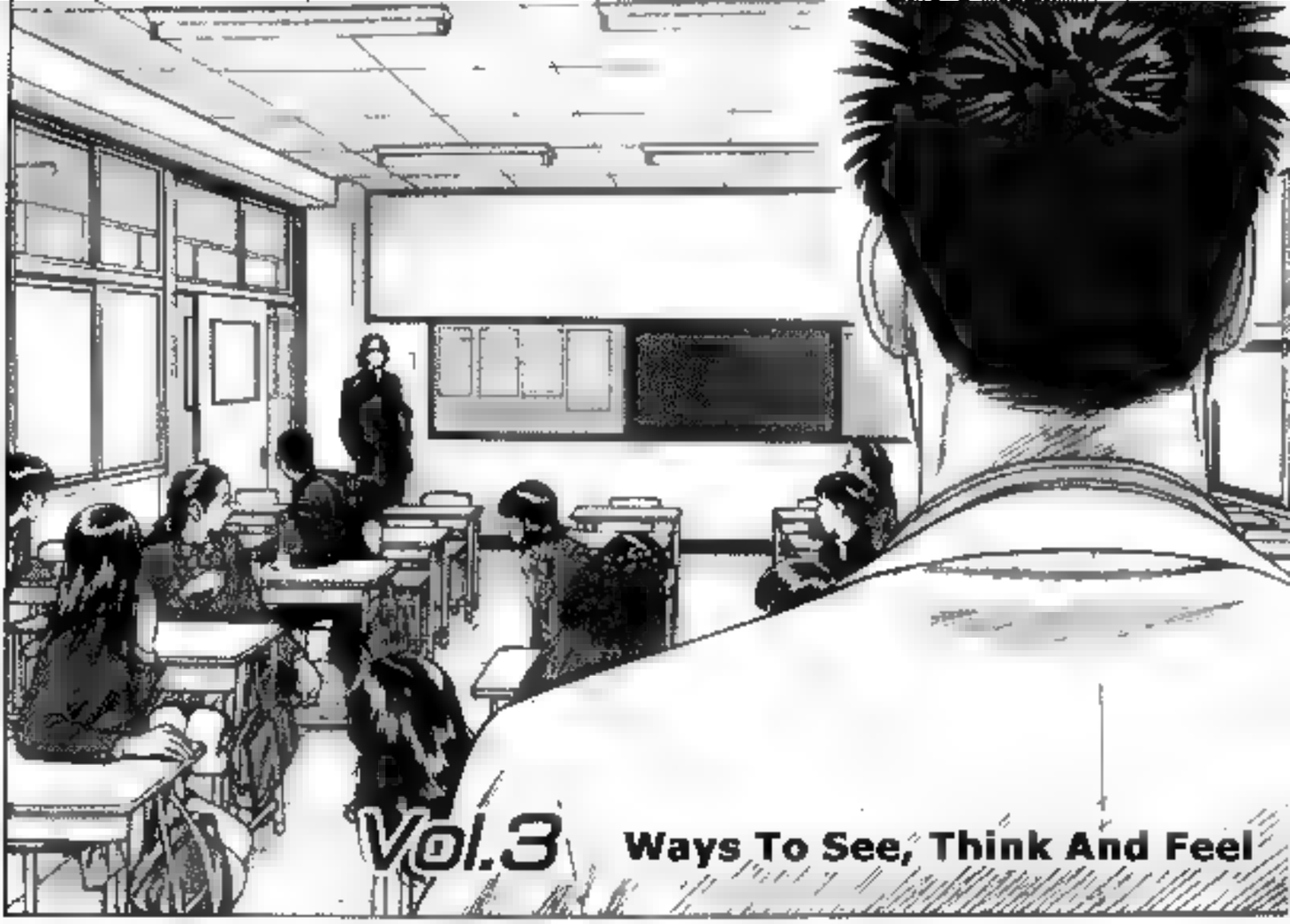
IT'S NOT FUNNY !!

WHY ARE YOU ALL LAUGHING !?

SFX "AHAHAHAHA"

SFX "DAN" ("SLAM")



SFX "BASA" (THROWING BAG ONTO DESK)

HEY, WHAT'S WRONG?
COME ON, MAKE SOME MORE NOISE
.....
!!
NAME'S ANIYA
YOU WERE PART OF THE BASEBALL TEAM, IF I'M NOT MIS-TAKEN .
U
.....
HMMM
.....

WHAT!?

I'LL SAY THAT YOU MADE IT!

AHHH, WHAT THE HELL!

.....!?

WHAT ... THE HELL ...!?

I'M NOT AN EVIL OVERLORD OR ANYTHING, JUST MAKE SURE YOU'RE NOT LATE TOMORROW

HAHAHA, IF YOU WERE ANOTHER 5 SECONDS SLOWER, YOU WOULD'VE BEEN LATE, YOU'RE LUCKY.

.....

WHAT'RE YOU GUYS UP TO? AN EARLY-MORNING PRACTICE?

HMMM, WE'RE STILL MISSING 14 MORE GUYS, ARE THEY ALL ON THE BASEBALL TEAM?

LET'S SEE, ANIYA. THERE YOU ARE

.....
I'LL COME AROUND LATER TODAY TO SAY HELLO, SO TELL EVERY-ONE TO BE THERE, OK?
OH YEAH, I'M TAKING OVER FROM TAKENOUCHI-SENSEI AS ADVISER FOR THE BASEBALL TEAM.
"WHISPER"

■■? SOMETHING WRONG?
HAHAHA, IF WE'RE GOING TO DO THIS THING, THEN WE'LL WORK HARD AND AIM FOR THE KOUSHIEN* OF COURSE
WELL, LET'S JUST SAY THAT I'M A ROOKIE.
BUT I'M A NEW TEACHER, ONLY IN MY FIRST YEAR, AND A TOTAL AMATEUR WHEN IT COMES TO BASEBALL...
WHY DON'T YOU SAY ANY-THING ABOUT THE BALL?
THE HELL DO YOU MEAN, A ROOKIE? STOP ACTING DUMB

*Translator's note: Koushien is the station where the High School Baseball National Championships are held

I THREW THAT THING

THERE'S SOMETHING YOU WANT TO SAY TO ME ABOUT THE BALL, ISN'T THERE?

THE BALL?

I TOLD YOU TO STOP ACTING DUMB!

"WHISPER"

YEAH, THERE'S SOMETHING I'LL SAY TO YOU

OH, YOU MEAN THIS!?

SFX "GATA" (CHAIR BEING PUSHED BACK)

"WELCOME" IS SPELLED LIKE THIS, ISN'T IT?

WELCAME

HUH?

LEND ME A PEN FOR A SECOND.

I WAS THINKING OF TELLING YOU

THAT'S RIGHT,

"KYU" "KYU"

SFX: "KYU KYU" (PEN SQUEAKING)

RIGHT, ANIYA? HAHAHAHA.

I'M NOT TOO GOOD AT ENGLISH MYSELF, BUT I STILL UNDERSTAND THIS MUCH.

.....

.....

I THINK FIRST PERIOD WAS THIS CLASS. HOLD ON, I'M GOING TO GO BORROW SOME-ONE'S TRACK PANTS

HAHAHA. IT'S COLD IN THIS OUTFIT

"CHUCKLE"

AHAHAHA

"CHUCKLE"

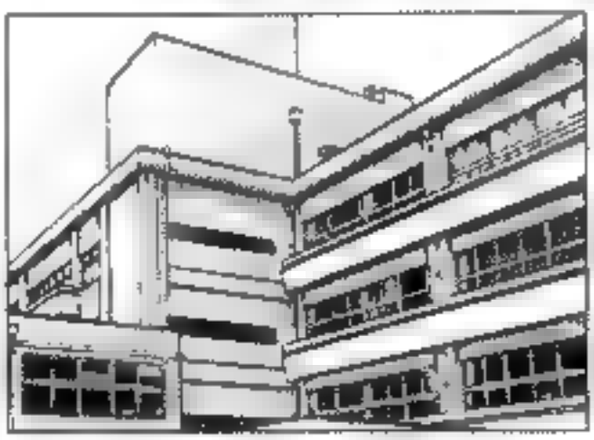
"PFFFT"

"SNICKER"

WAAAHH-CHOO!!

KYAHAHAHA
"CHUCKLE"
HEHEHE
AHAHAHAHA

IS THIS SOME SORT OF JOKE!? WHERE IN THE WORLD DO YOU FIND TEACHERS WEARING A JACKET AND GYM SHORTS!?
W, WELL... SEE, WHAT HAPPENED WAS...
AREN'T YOU ASHAMED OF YOURSELF!?



WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
WALKING AROUND LIKE THAT!!

IT'S A GOOD THING I BROUGHT A SPARE PAIR OF SLACKS...
HWOAAA! WHY!?
BUT YOU HAVE TO GET A GRIP, GOT IT?

STOP MAKING EXCUSES!
WAIT RIGHT THERE!

I WAS GOING TO BORROW SOME TRACK PANTS FROM SOMEBODY, BUT THEN THE VICE-PRINCIPAL TOLD ME TO WEAR THESE. THEY'RE WAY, WAY TOO TIGHT BUT HE WOULDN'T LISTEN. .

OH BOY, HE SURE GOT ME

OH, TOUJI-SENSEI, YEAH HE SURE DID.

HE GOT YOU, DIDN'T HE KAWATOU-KUN.

GHHH ... SO TIGHT ..

OH, THAT

THERE WAS SOMEONE WHO SAW ANIYA, THROWING THE BALL AT YOU FROM THE BUILDING ACROSS FROM THE ONE WHERE YOU WERE.

NO, I MEANT THE BASEBALL TEAM.

AT WHAT?

GET ANGRY

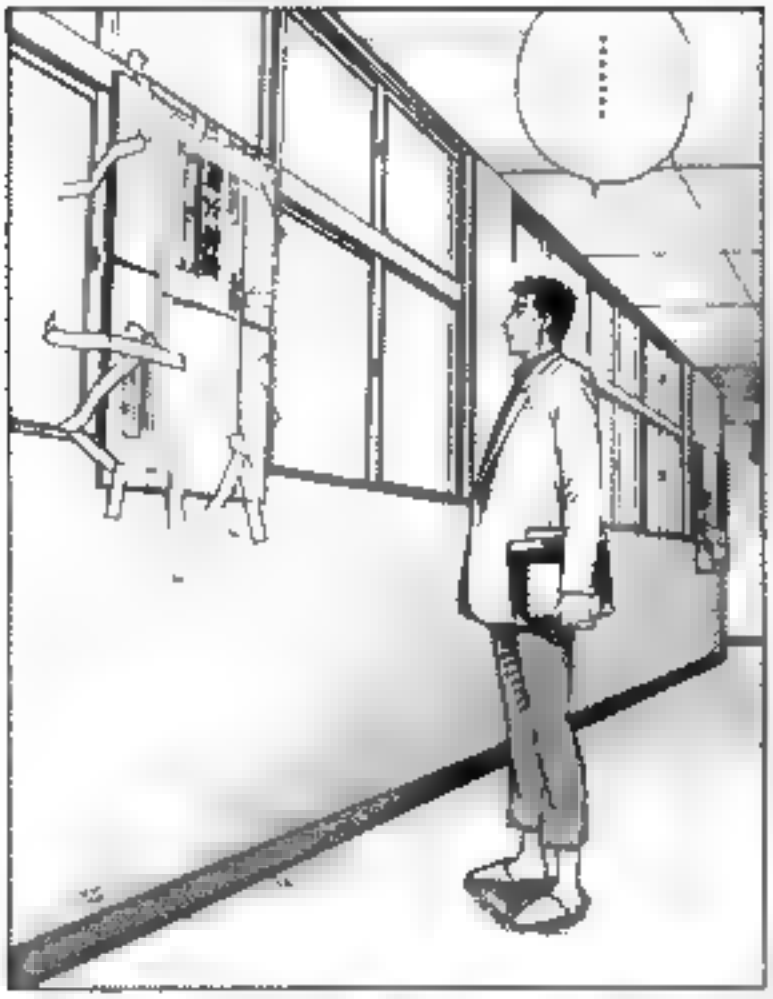
HUH!?

THINK OF THAT AS HIS WELCOMING MESSAGE YOU'RE PROBABLY FEELING PRETTY ANGRY, BUT IF YOU GET ANGRY EVERY TIME SOMETHING LIKE THAT HAPPENS, YOU'RE NOT GOING TO LAST VERY LONG.

VERY EXTREME.
HAHAHA, AND IT SURE WAS SOME WELCOME MESSAGE THOSE BASEBALL TEAM GUYS,
HUH..?
HE THREW A BASEBALL AT YOU THROUGH A WINDOWPANE, DOESN'T THAT MAKE YOU ANGRY?
WELL, IT WAS A WELCOMING MESSAGE, WASN'T IT?
.....
HE LEFT?
HE LEFT A WHILE AGO.
HE LOOKED REALLY PISSED OFF
1-B
HEY, WHAT HAPPENED TO ANIYA?

YEAH!
DID I TAUNT HIM?
YOU WERE, DEFI-NITELY
SENSEI, THOSE GUYS ARE SCARY, DON'T TAUNT THEM SO MUCH.
TAUNT THEM?
WHEN DID I TAUNT HIM...!?
th...

FUCK.
WHAT, GOT A PROBLEM WITH IT?
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU THINKING!?
S SHORT HOME-ROOM!?
WHERE WERE YOU THIS MORNING?
HEY, ANIYA.
NOT REALLY.
YOU STILL WORRIED ABOUT THAT KAWATOU GUY?
HUH?
I WENT FOR A SHORT HOMEROOM.
FUCK OFF! IT'S NOT ANYTHING LIKE THAT!
AAHAA-HAHAHA
I TOLD YOU MAN, IT'S THE WRONG GUY SERIOUSLY, THAT GUY'S COMPLETELY SPINELESS.
THIS GUY, HE STILL SUSPECTS THAT KAWATOU'S THIS SCARY GUY WHO ALMOST KILLED A STUDENT AT HIS LAST SCHOOL.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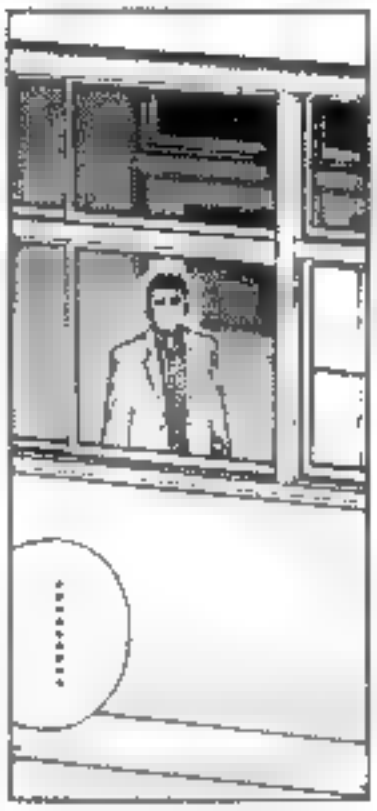
HE'S GOT A GOOD SHOULDER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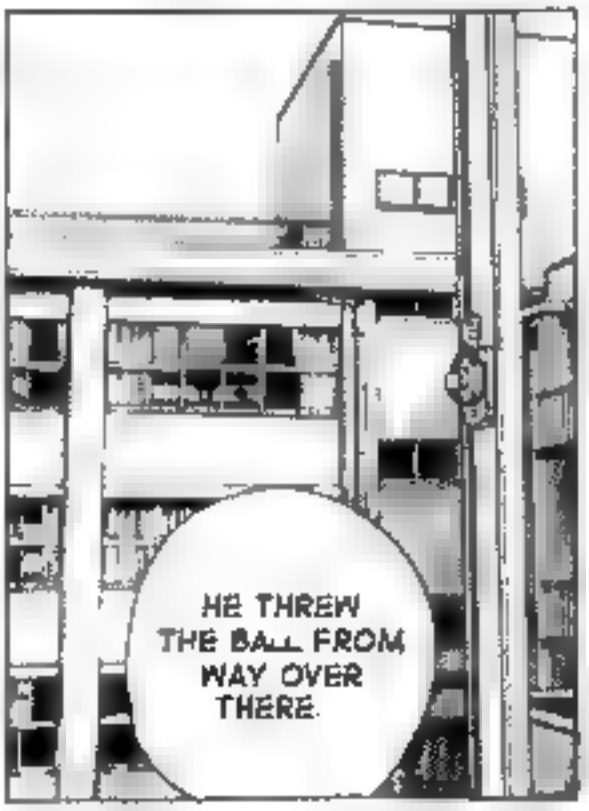
HE THREW THE BALL FROM WAY OVER THERE.

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.....!?
SHIT, IT'S COLD. DAMN THAT BASTARD, MAKING US LOUNGE AROUND IN A CRAPPY PLACE LIKE THIS.
ANIYA, YOU DON'T HAVE THE KEYS TO THE CLUBHOUSE?
MIKOSHIBA HAS THEM TODAY, AND HE HASN'T SHOWN UP YET.
THAT GUY IS HE SERIOUS, OR S HE FUCKING AROUND WHICH IS IT!?

HIS EYES, WHEN HE LOOKED AT ME YESTERDAY, IN THE CLUBHOUSE THOSE WERE REAL. THOSE WEREN'T THE EYES OF A SPINELESS COWARD
!
SFX "BACHA" (DOOR OPENING)
"HUFF"
"HUFF"
"HUFF"
"HUFF"
SHIT
...
.....

IT
IT'S
NOT A
FIRE. ?
.....
!
W
WHAT!?
THANK
GOD
.....
HEY HEY,
YOU, YOU'RE
SMOKING?

!

DON'T BRAZENLY HOLD A CIGARETTE IN FRONT OF A TEACHER!

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!?

SFX: "GU" "GU" (GRIPPING WRIST)

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...THAT'S WHAT SOMEONE SAID.

PEOPLES' BODIES CONTINUE GROWING UNTIL THEY'RE 20, BUT IF YOU SMOKE THEN IT STUNTS YOUR GROWTH ..

SFX "GO" (SMASH)

HWOA AAAA!!

F H

.....

UHHH HHH

.....
W... WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING, ANIYA!?
WHY THE HELL'D YOU PUNCH HIM!?
UGHH ...
.....
ANIYA!
COME ON, LET'S GO!
HURRY UP!
.....

SURE DOES HURT .

EDUCATION .

KYAH AHA ...

UGHH ...

.....

THE VICE-PRINCI-PAL'S PANTS ...!!

AAAARRRRRR!!!

!!

"RRRIP"

.....

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OH NO . IT'S THE VICE PRINCIPAL.

LET'S SEE. I GOT THESE BRUISES FROM. AHHH AHH.

PHEW

GOOD DAY.

H HELLO

YOU...!!

Y... YES SIR!!

!

.....

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AND NOW YOU GOT PUNCHED.

ISN'T THAT RIGHT, KAWATOU-KUN?

WHY DON'T YOU 'FESS UP ALREADY, AND START TELLING US WHAT REALLY HAPPENED?

ANIYA AIMED FOR YOU AND THREW THE BALL FROM THE ROOFTOP

I HEARD ABOUT THE WINDOW INCIDENT THIS MORNING.

YOU *ARE* THE INTENSE, GUNG-HO TEACHER.

WELL I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU WANT TO PROTECT EVEN THOSE NO-GOOD STUDENTS.

.....

I TRIPPED.

NO IT ISN'T.

BOY OH BOY

NOW IS NOT THE TIME TO BE TAKING SUCH A LEISURELY APPROACH TO THE SITUATION.
BUT!
UP UNTIL NOW, WE'VE TURNED A BLIND EYE TO ANY SORT OF INCIDENT HERE AND THERE, DUE TO OUR TRADITIONAL POLICY WHICH DICTATES THAT NO ONE SHALL BE EXPELLED FROM SCHOOL.
OK?
LISTEN STRIKING A TEACHER IS SOMETHING THAT'S UNHEARD OF.
ON TOP OF THAT, IF THE STUDENT IN QUESTION ALSO HAPPENS TO BE ONE OF THE PERPETRATORS OF THAT BASEBALL GAME RIOT, THEN HIS EXPULSION IS UNDISPUTABLE.
DON'T GET US WRONG, WE'RE NOT GIVING UP ON THEM OR ABANDONING THEM.
LISTEN, SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS PROVIDE VALUABLE TIME FOR THE STUDENTS TO THINK, AND TO REFLECT UPON THEIR OWN ACTIONS.
.....
THIS IS THE ROAD TO REFORM.

DO YOU REALLY THINK THAT YOU CAN REFORM STUDENTS THROUGH SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS!?

WHOA!

W WHAT!?

IF WE REALLY WISH FOR REFORM, SHOULDN'T WE THINK OF SMARTER WAYS TO EDUCATE THEM!?

NOW, KAWATOU -KUN!

THAT'S THE SAME THING AS CAPITAL PUNISHMENT!! HOW EXACTLY IS A DEAD PERSON SUPPOSED TO REFORM!?

I TOLD YOU, I FELL DOWN THE STAIRS!

YOU SAID YOU TRIPPED BEFORE.

AND COVERING UP WRONG DOINGS IS YOUR "SMART" WAY OF DOING THINGS RIGHT?

AND THERE HAPPENED TO BE A STRANGE BUMP JUST WHERE I LANDED..

I TRIPPED LIKE THIS, AND FELL FACE-FIRST LIKE THIS. .

I . I TOLD YOU, I TRIPPED AND FELL DOWN THE STAIRS.

REALLY, HOW EXACTLY DID YOU DO THAT?

L...LIKE THIS...

HUH. .

!

"KNOCK" "KNOCK"

WE FOUND HIM.

EH?

UNFORTUNATELY, THE PRINCIPAL IS OUT RIGHT NOW, BUT THE TRUTH WILL BECOME APPARENT BEFORE HE RETURNS.

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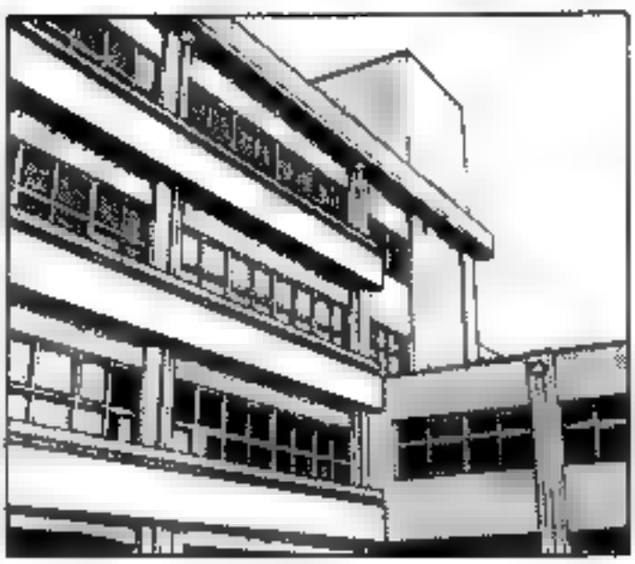
THIS BOY SAYS HE SAW...
ANIYA HITTING YOU.

...SO WHERE IS HE RIGHT NOW?
DUNNO, HE'S PROBABLY RUN OFF.



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ANIYA DID WHAT!?

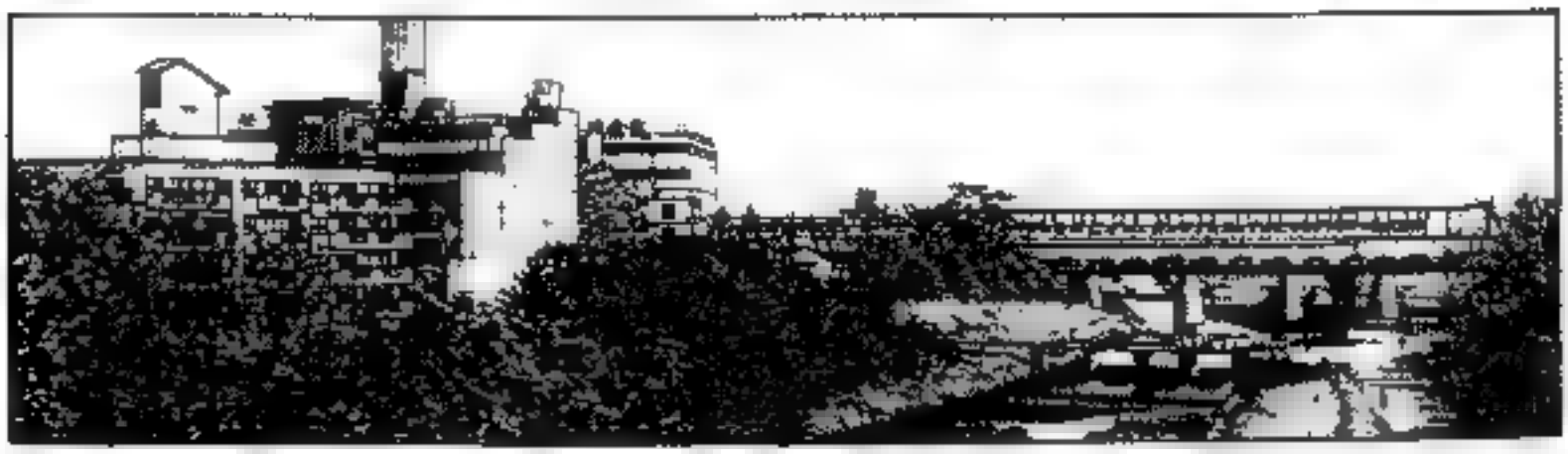
HE GONNA BE KICKED OUT?
PROBABLY, AT THE VERY LEAST HE'LL PROBABLY BE SUSPENDED FOR 2 WEEKS OR SO.
WHO THE HELL PUNCHES A TEACHER?
THAT GUY SURE IS AN IDIOT.
EH?
.....
KYA!
WHAT!?
THE FUCK ARE YOU LOOKIN' AT!
SORRY TOUKO-CHAN, FORGIVE ME!
WHILE YOU'RE AT IT, LET ME SCREW YOU!
IDIOT, AIM FOR AN UGLY ONE.
HEY, IT REALLY HIT HER.

THE CLUBHOUSE, IT WASN'T OPEN

SHUT UP!
YOU GUYS ARE THE MORONS
WHY'D YOU GUYS GET CAUGHT SMOKING IN THE FIRST PLACE?

THAT IMBECILE
THAT STUPID KID, I *TOLD* HIM TO COME HERE FIRST THING EVERY MORNING AND UNLOCK THE CLUBHOUSE.

MIKOSHIBA HAS THE KEY.
WHAT?



GASP
PANT
PANT

"PANT"

"PANT"

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GEH!

"HUFF"

"HUFF"

WHOA!

AAAH!

.....

.....

"PANT"

"PANT"

"PANT"

"GASP"

"PANT"

!

WHAT THE FUCK ARE YOU SHOWING UP NOW FOR?

I... SLEPT IN...

S... SORRY...

PANT

PANT

YOU WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE KEY.

ANIYA MIGHT BE GETTING KICKED OUT, WHAT'RE WE GONNA DO?

BULLSHIT LIKE THAT'S NOT GONNA CUT IT.

AAAH!

UHH.. I SET 3 ALARM CLOCKS LAST NIGHT...

BUT I DIDN'T GET TO BED UNTIL REALLY LATE...

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO WITH THIS GUY?

S SORRY.

KFFH UHH...

HUH?

LET HIM OFF, SHINJO.

WE'VE DONE ENOUGH MAN, HE'S SCARED SHITLESS.

GWWHA!
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HEHE

HAHAHA, YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY.

I'M GLAD YOU TALKED TO US.

I JUST "THINK" THAT I MIGHT HAVE SEEN SOME-THING

SERIOUSLY... PLEASE DON'T RELEASE MY NAME...

WHAT. !?

NOW WHAT WILL YOU DO? IT'S POINTLESS FOR YOU TO CONTINUE INSISTING THAT YOU KNOW NOTHING; WE HAVE AN EYEWITNESS NOW

OH BE QUIET!

K...KAKEFU-SENSEI! YOU SAID THAT KAWATOU-SENSEI ADMITTED EVERY-THING TOO! THAT MY TESTIMONY WOULD ONLY BE SUPPLE-MENTARY! THAT'S WHY I TALKED TO YOU!

.....

I'M DOOMED . THEY'RE GOING TO KILL ME. .

OH NO . THEN IT'S JUST GOING TO BE MY RESPONSI-BILITY .

!

PLEASE, WAIT JUST A SECOND.

.....

WELL THEN KAKEFU-KUN, CAN YOU BRING ANIYA HERE NOW?

EH!?

WHAT YOU'RE DOING IS RATHER DECEITFUL, DON'T YOU THINK!?

H, HEY...

YOU ..! CAN YOU TELL ME ABOUT WHAT YOU SAW JUST ONE MORE TIME!?

THINK "VERY" CARE-FULLY! ALL RIGHT!?

.....

YOU LIED IN ORDER TO PROTECT YOUR STUDENTS. .THIS IS A METHOD TO EXPOSE THE TRUTH, WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?

GH. .

DO YOU SEE!?

BUT THERE'S REALLY A MILLION OTHER WAYS TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM!

WELL. UHH..

IT'S NOT ANY SORT OF SOLU-TION TO THE PROBLEM!!

IT'S TRUE, MAYBE IF ONE BAD GUY GOES AWAY EVERY-THING WILL BECOME THAT MUCH MORE PEACEFUL... BUT THAT'S IT!

.....

PLEASE, THINK ABOUT EVERYTHING YOU SAW VERY CAREFULLY, AND TELL ME WHAT REALLY HAPPENED!

YOU'RE BOTH STUDENTS OF THE SAME SCHOOL!

YOU'D RATHER HAVE A REALLY LOATHSOME GUY BECOME A REALLY GOOD GUY, RATHER THAN JUST GO AWAY AND NEVER COME BACK, RIGHT!?

S...

.....

AND FELL ON YOUR FACE.

SENSEI... YOU TRIPPED...

SHIT...

THAT BASTARD, GRABBING ME AS HARD AS HE COULD...

SHIT, THIS IS ANNOY-ING.

IT STILL FEELS NUMB...

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I'M NOT VERY GOOD AT SEWING...

KAWATOU-SENSEI, IS THIS OKAY?

TH . THANK YOU . THAT WAS VERY HELPFUL. . HAHA..

UHH... HUH...

EHH...THESE ONES ARE FINE...

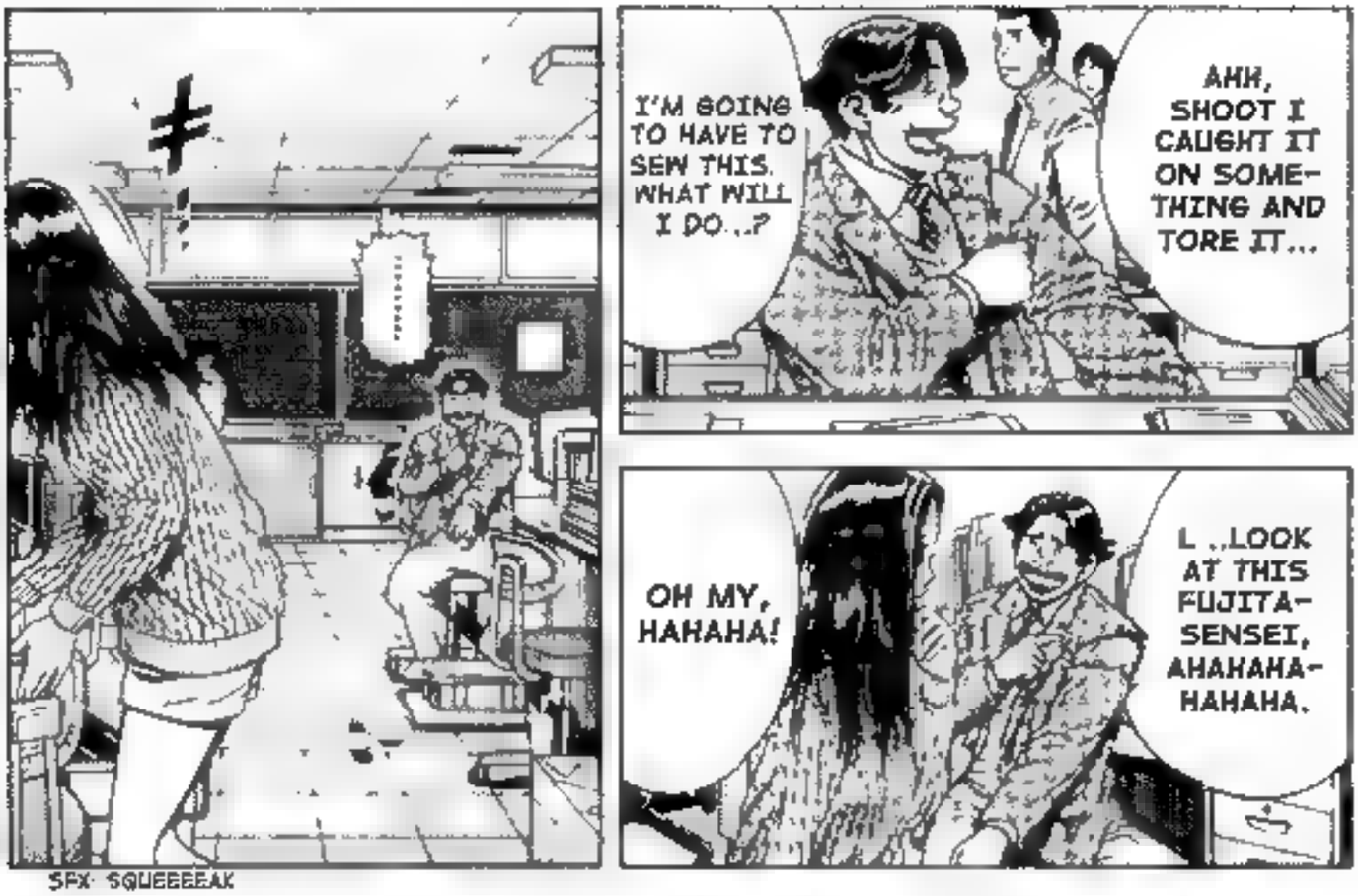
OH, THOSE ONES TOO...?

HEHE...

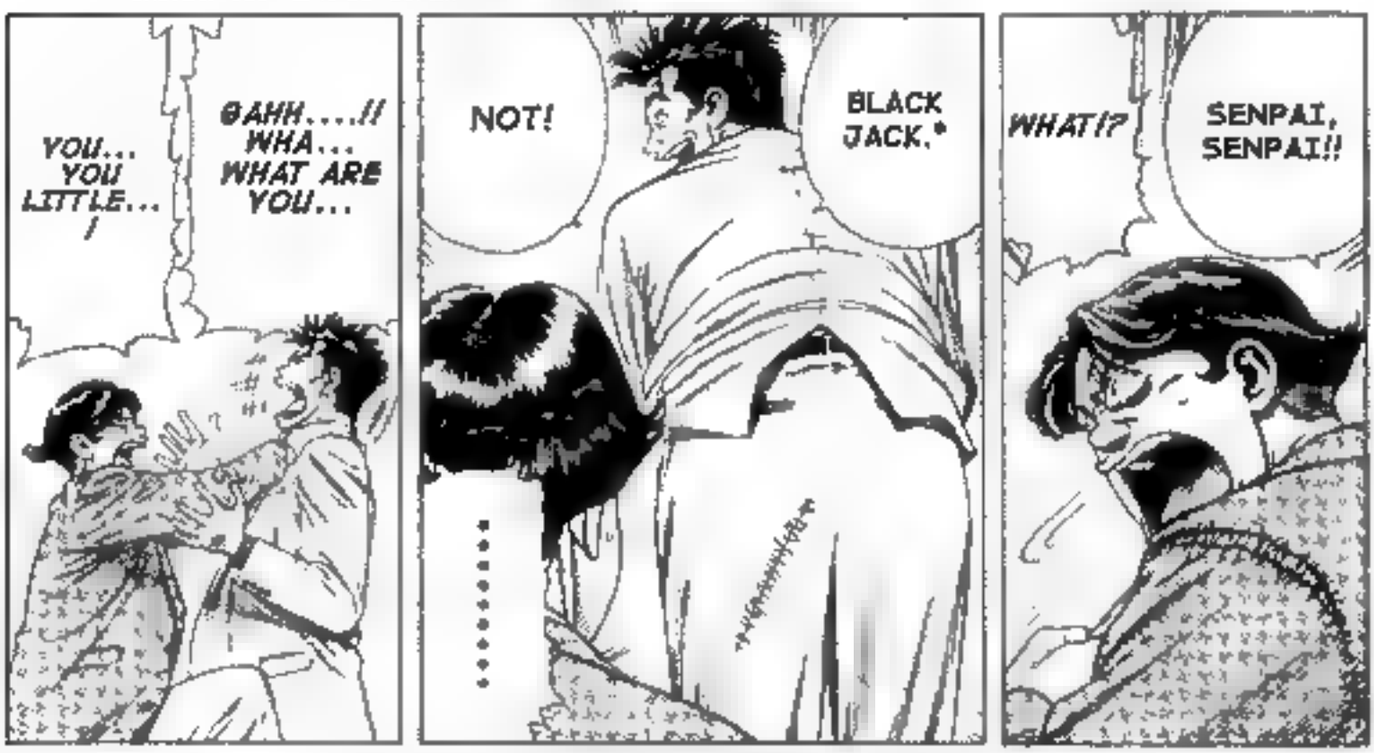
.....

SFX RRRRIP

AH...


I'M GOING TO HAVE TO SEW THIS. WHAT WILL I DO..?
AHH, SHOOT I CAUGHT IT ON SOME-THING AND TORE IT...
OH MY, HAHAHA!
L ..LOOK AT THIS FUJITA-SENSEI, AHAHAHA-HAHAHA.
SFX: SQUEEEEEAK

ED NOTE PAUL SMITH IS A FAMOUS BRITISH CLOTHING DESIGNER



BLACK JACK REFERS TO THE MAIN CHARACTER OF A FAMOUS TEZUKA OSAMU MANGA OF THE SAME TITLE. HE HAS A DISTINCTIVE SCAR ON HIS FACE THAT RESEMBLES A SERIES OF STITCHES

OOOH, YOU GOT IT RIGHT!
WOW, YOU ALREADY MEMORIZED MY NAME? I JUST MET YOU FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY!
AHH, LET ME SEE.. YAGI!
SENSEEEI
OH.. YOU WERE ..
I MEMORIZED THEM WITH A SECRET CRASH-COURSE
HEHEHE, I ALREADY KNOW MOST OF THE STUDENTS FROM CLASS B, EVEN THE ONES I HAVEN'T TALKED TO
YOU'RE LIKE A PASSIONATE AND BONE-HEADED TEACHER FROM THE 70'S.
YOU GUYS TRY TO LEARN MY NAME TOO, OK?
WE ALL KNOW IT ALREADY.
THAT LAST CLASS YOU TAUGHT WAS WEIRD, AND SORTA FUN TOO.
NAAHA-HAHAHA-HAHAHA!
S.. SEVEN-TIES...

WHATEVER .. COME ON SENSEI, HURRY UP AND TAKE OFF YOUR PANTS.
HEY, THAT'S NO WAY TO TALK.
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THAT'S WHAT WE ALL LIKE ABOUT HIM! YEAH, YOU'RE REAL BRIGHT
AND SO THEY BEGIN TO MOCK YOU AND DISLIKE YOU.
SFX CA-CLICK
AWWWW, WHAT A BUMMER
IT'S FINE! I ALREADY HAD THEM MENDED!!
STOP!!
AAAAAH-HHHHH!! WHAT'RE YOU DOING!?
EH
HURRY UP.
YOUR PANTS WERE TORN IN THE BUTT, SO I FIGURED I'D MEND THEM FOR YOU!
HERE PLEASE MEND THESE ONES
HUH?
AHHH
HEY.. WAIT!
H.. HURRY UP AND GO!
THEY'RE GOING TO THINK STRANGELY OF ME.

AHH, I'M VERY SORRY FOR THE DISRUPTION!
.....
WHEW.
I WON'T TELL YOU
KAWATOU-KUN, WHAT'S THIS SECRET CRASH-COURSE YOU MENTIONED?
IT'S A SECRET, OBVIOUSLY
HOW VALIANT.
HEH, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE GOOD AT SUCKING UP TO ALL THE STUDENTS, AND NOT JUST THE BASEBALL TEAM.
!
EH?
I FEEL LIKE THE SCHOOL'S GOING TO CHANGE, NOW THAT KAWATOU-KUN'S HERE.
I'M YOUR SENPAI, DAMN YOU
I WON'T!
AHAHAHA.

AS I'M SURE HE'LL SOON FIND OUT THE HARD WAY

THE FIELD OF EDUCATION ISN'T GOING TO CHANGE SO EASILY,

ON THE CONTRARY, I'M RATHER CONCERNED ABOUT BRINGING SUCH AN INCONSISTENT MAN ABOARD.

I REALLY DON'T THINK SO

BUT THINK ABOUT IT, SHIMANO-KUN

YOU THINK SO?

HAS A STUDENT EVER DROPPED BY THE TEACHER'S OFFICE FOR A VISIT BEFORE?

!

SFX. ZA
SFX. ZA
HURRY UP AND DIE ALREADY
SFX. PASHI

SEKIKAWA "FOUND" IT.

WHO [illegible] THE PLAY-STATION?

HE FOUND IT??

HOLD ON, I'VE ALMOST GOT HIM BEAT.

YUP.

THERE.

EVIL BASTARD.

DAK AKA KA

PIN

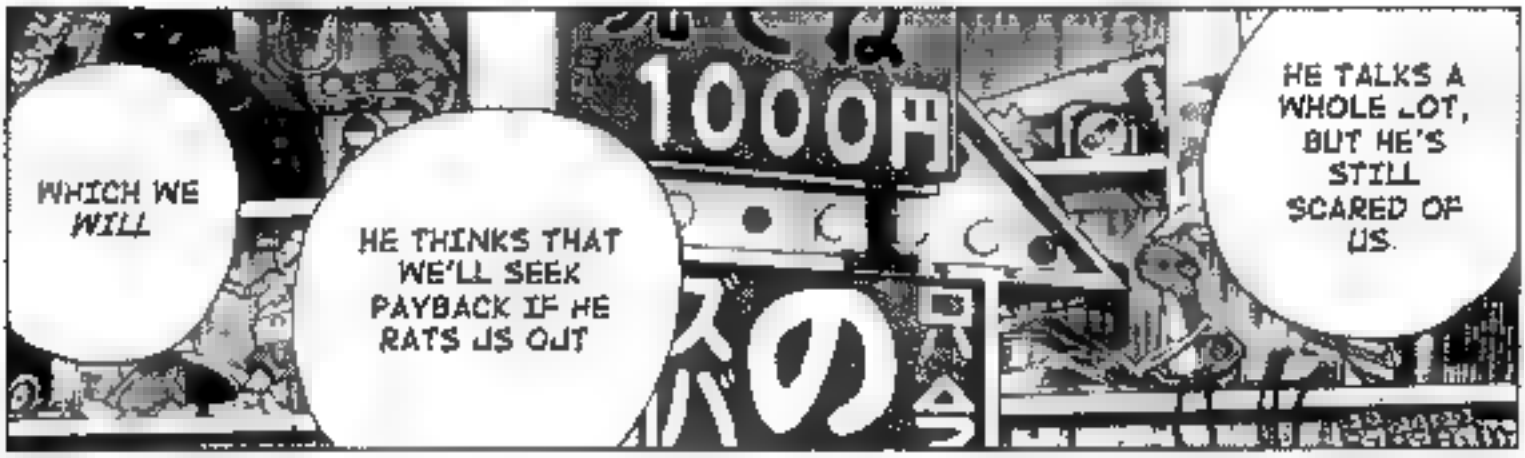
AAHAHA-HAHA.

HE "FOUND IT" SITTING IN FRONT OF A TOY STORE.

.....

AH,.

NO REPRI-MAND.
HOW'D IT GO?
AND HERE HE IS. 'SUP.
PHEW!!
WHAT!?
WHAT THE HELL IS THAT GUY UP TO...
.....
YOU SERIOUS. .?
HE HASN'T RATTED US OUT ABOUT THE SMOKES EITHER.
KAWATOU'S SAYING THAT HE TRIPPED AND FELL BY HIMSELF
JUST LIKE TAKE-NOUCHI.
PFF. .FHAHAHA. SEE HE IS A SPINELESS COWARD.


WHICH WE WILL
HE THINKS THAT WE'LL SEEK PAYBACK IF HE RATS US OUT
HE TALKS A WHOLE LOT, BUT HE'S STILL SCARED OF US.

I DON'T LIKE IT.
HUH?

.....

.....

THAT'S BECAUSE HE'S STUPID.
HE STILL THINKS KAWATOU'S THE GUY WHO ALMOST KILLED A STUDENT AT HIS LAST SCHOOL.
.....

ANIYA'S ALL WORKED UP ABOUT THIS GUY.
IS KAWATOU REALLY THAT STUPID AND GUTLESS?

WE MIGHT LOSE OUR PLACE HERE.

THIS PLACE.

THAT'S WHAT ANIYA'S [redacted] ABOUT.

WE MIGHT BE IN TROUBLE.

THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, SHINJO.

HUH?

HE'S NOT RUNNING FROM US...

KAWATOU'S NOT TRYING TO OVERRUN US...

HE'S TRYING TO REFORM US.

WHAT... THE HELL?

HE'S NOT THAT BIG OF A MAN

SURE AS HELL NOT REFORMING.

UHH WEREN'T WE THE BASEBALL TEAM?

WHAT'S HE GONNA DO, MAKE US PLAY SOCCER SERIOUSLY?

.....

MIKO-SHIBA

HUH...!?

.....

.....

WHAT!?

YOU'RE GOING TO SET UP KAWATOU.

THAT'LL DO

HE SAID TO GATHER TODAY AFTER SCHOOL RIGHT?

S, SET UP...?

I DON'T CARE WHAT IT IS, JUST DO SOMETHING. I WANT TO SEE HOW HE REACTS.

PUNCH HIM, KICK HIM, WHATEVER! DON'T WORRY ABOUT BEING PUNISHED, YOU PROBABLY WON'T BE.

QUIT BLABBERING.

B..BUT..

BUNCHA IDIOTS.

YOU GUYS JUST DON'T GET IT.

UHH

KUHA.

.....

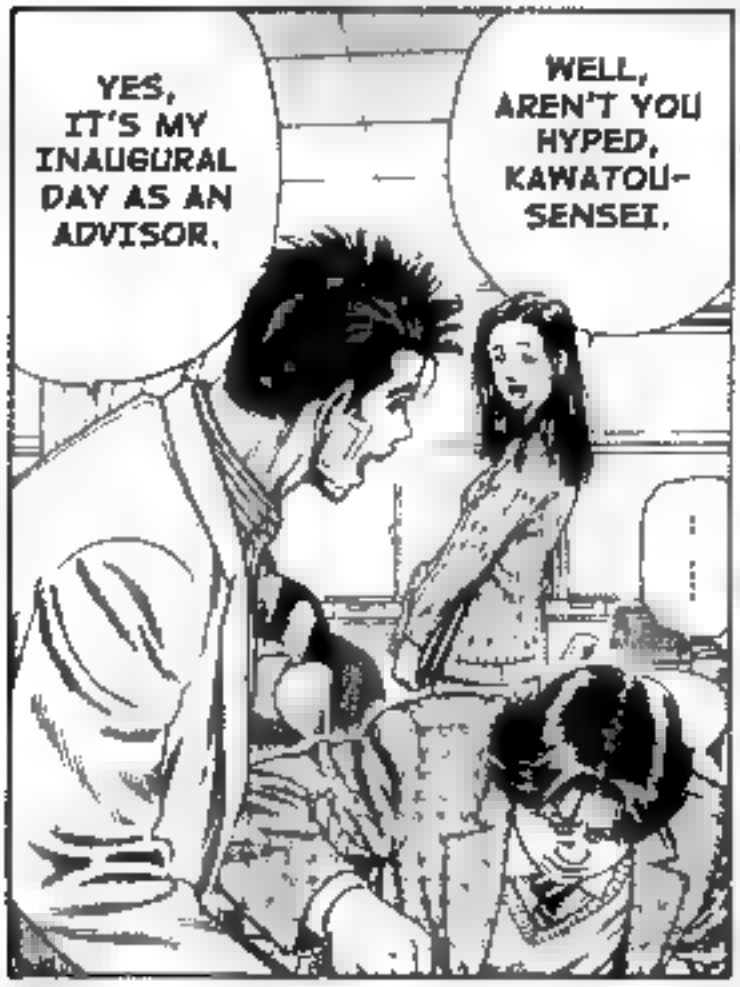
WE KNOW THAT NOTHING'S GONNA CHANGE NOW.

JUST LEAVE HIM ALONE, SHINJO.

SFX: WHUMP!

WHOA!

SFX: KI-N KO-N KA-N KO-N



SFX: GAAAA

SFX: THUD

WHAT, NOW!?

W ..

F. FOOL. . MOST OF THE GUYS ON THE BASEBALL TEAM LEFT JUST NOW ..

!

HEEEEY!

ARE YOU THE ONLY ONE HERE!?

WH . WHAT HAPPENED TO ALL THE OTHER GUYS!?

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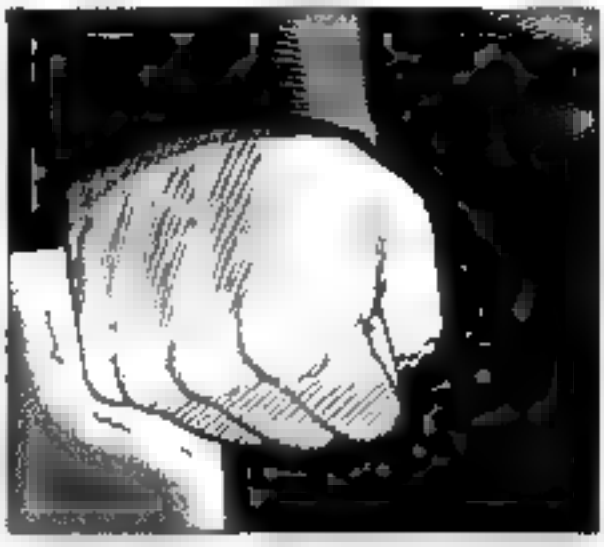
WAS I NOT CLEAR ENOUGH...?
CRAP, I THOUGHT I TOLD THEM TO COME HERE...

YOU'RE... AHHH...



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MIKOSHIBA.

.....

.RIGHT?

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR NOSE?

MIKOSHIBA TOORU

WHY DOES HE KNOW MY NAME

S .. SENSEI...

HMM?

HMM, IF IT'S JUST YOU THERE'S NOT MUCH WE CAN DO.

.....

WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU SUPPOSED TO DO IN CLUBS ANYWAYS?

WHAT?

SFX: DA
OH HEY!

PLEASE... JUST LEAVE US ALONE ..

.....

THAT IDIOT..!

MIKOSHIBA!

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LET'S START WITH PLAYING CATCH

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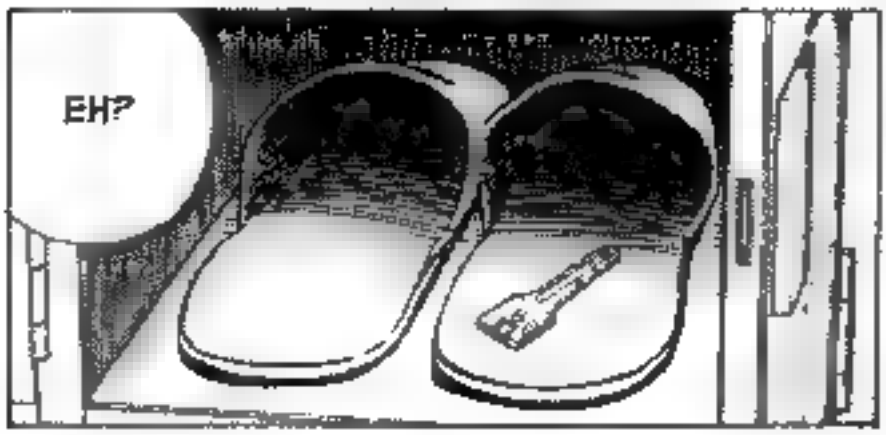


HUH, SO THEY DIDN'T SHOW UP WELL OF COURSE THEY DIDN'T
AHHH, APPARENTLY THE MESSAGE DIDN'T GET TO THEM...

OH SENPAI, GOOD MORNING.
YO, KAWATOU-KUN, HOW'D IT GO YESTERDAY? DID EVERYONE COME?

MORNING PRAC-TICES!?
UMM .. WHAT ABOUT THE BASEBALL TEAM'S MORNING PRACTICES

.....

EH ..
ARE . ARE YOU SERIOUS?
WELL, YES. .

THAT BASEBALL TEAM?
YOU THOUGHT THEY WERE PRACTICING YESTERDAY MORNING?

AAAH HA HA HA HA HA HA !!

WELL. I THOUGHT MAYBE. THEY WERE EXTREMELY WILD KIDS WITH A PASSION FOR BASEBALL.
YOU'VE HEARD TIME AND TIME AGAIN, HAVEN'T YOU? ABOUT WHAT KIND OF GUYS THEY ARE . THEY'RE JUST A GROUP OF THUGS.
P.
JUST WHAT EXACTLY DID YOU THINK THEY WERE?
HUH!? THEY AREN'T!?
OH BOY, WHAT SHALL WE DO...!
AHA- HAHA- HAHA!
THEY CHOSE THE BASEBALL TEAM BECAUSE IT HAD A COMFORTABLE LOOKING CLUBHOUSE. THAT'S THE ONLY REASON.
SO...
.....
THE REASON THOSE KIDS ARE ON THE BASEBALL TEAM IS BECAUSE SCHOOL POLICY STATES THAT ALL STUDENTS MUST JOIN SOME SORT OF CLUB. UNDERSTOOD?

SEE..
I..

YOU SHOULD TAKE FULL RESPONSI-BILITY UNTIL THE VERY END, MR PASSIONATE TEACHER.
DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE GOING TO STEP DOWN AS ADVISOR NOW.

.....
YOU OVER-ESTIMATE THE STU-DENTS WAY TOO MUCH
WHY DON'T YOU TAKE A GOOD, LONG LOOK AT REALITY?

IT'S FINE, TOUI-SENSEI.
YOU SHOULDN'T SAY THAT, KAWATOU-KUN IS..

THIS MAKES ME REALLY WANT TO GET INVOLVED WITH THEM.

DON'T SAY IT YOURSELF!
EVERYONE MAKES MIS-TAKES

WHAT!? THAT'S TERRI-BLE!

THERE'S A KID NAMED MIKOSHIBA IN YOUR CLASS, RIGHT? HE HASN'T COME HOME SINCE LAST NIGHT.

YES... YES, THANK YOU, GOOD-BYE.

YES, I UNDERSTAND. WE'LL LOOK FOR HIM TOO...

HUH

WHAT HAPPENED?

"CLICK"

B. BUT.. ...

IT'S NOT A RARE INCIDENCE, IT HAPPENS A LOT WITH THE BASE-BALL TEAM.

YEAH, THAT'S HIM.

MIKOSHIBA'S THAT GUY, RIGHT? THE KEY HOLDER.

R RIVER-BANK!?

OH, I SAW MIKOSHIBA-KUN THIS MORNING, BY THE RIVER-BANK.

I ASSUMED HE WAS SKIPPING, SO I IGNORED HIM.

YOU COULD SAY IT'S A TYPE OF BULLYING.

HE'S THE ONE IN CHARGE OF THE CLUBHOUSE KEY; HE'S THE FIRST HERE, AND THE LAST TO LEAVE EVERY DAY.

KEY HOLD-ER?

YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW ANYTHING, DO YOU?

.....

!

WHAT'S THAT KEY?

.....

MIKOSHIBA

HUH!?

I'M BORROW-ING SOME-ONE'S BICYCLE!

H...HEY!

.....

WHERE ARE YOU GOING AT THIS HOUR!?

SFX: DA

.....

HEY...

SFX: CRSSSH

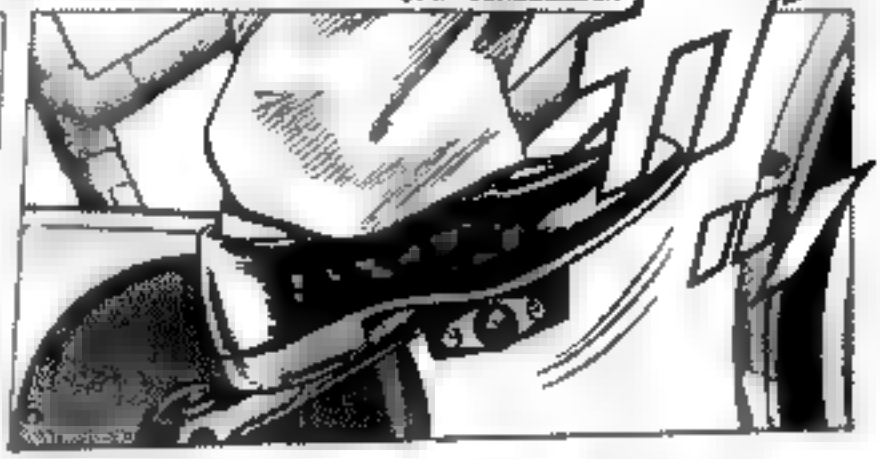
CLASS IS GOING TO START PRETTY SOON!

SENSEI, WHERE ARE YOU GOING!?

BUT HE'S SO FUNNY.. HE'S KINDA CUTE ISN'T HE, THAT KAWATOU-KUN
I WONDER WHY'S HE IN SUCH A HURRY?

KYAHAHA!
SFX SCREEEEECH

MIKOSHIBAAA!!



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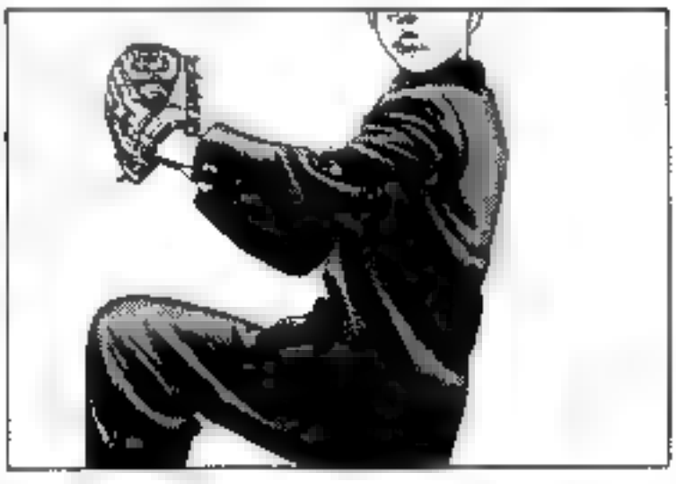

SFX CHSSSSH

SFX SSSSHUUU

SFX SCREEEECH

SFX. SKRIII

SFX· CSH CSH CSH

KUU...

I... FINALLY FOUND YOU. .!

HUFF

HUFF

SFX: ZA

IT'S IMPORTANT, ISN'T IT?

HEY, YOU FORGOT SOME-THING!

HEY...WAIT A SEC, WHAT'S WITH THOSE BRUISES?

WHY'D YOU COME HERE, I TOLD YOU TO LEAVE ME ALONE!

IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSI-NESS!

.....

WHY THE HELL DO I HAVE TO BE THE BAD GUY, JUST LEAVE ME ALONE!

NONE OF THIS WOULD HAVE HAPPENED IF YOU HADN'T COME HERE

IT'S NOTHING.

MIKO-SHIBA.

ARE YOU SCARED OF THOSE GUYS?

NOT REALLY.. THEY'VE ALREADY DONE THIS MUCH, NOW THEY'LL JUST IGNORE ME

THEN IT'S FINE, GET ON!

YOU WANT A RIDE?

CLASS IS GOING TO START NOW.

I'M NOT GOING TO SCHOOL.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT THE BASEBALL TEAM!?
IF YOU DON'T GO TODAY, YOU'RE GOING TO LOSE YOUR OPPORTU-NITY!
FUCK OFF!
I DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO THAT DAMN THING!
TO HELL WITH THE BASE-BALL TEAM!
MIKO-SHIBA!
IT'S BECAUSE THE BASEBALL TEAM IS IMPORTANT TO YOU, ISN'T IT!?
ISN'T IT BECAUSE YOU WANTED ME TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!?
WHY'D YOU ENTRUST THE CLUBHOUSE KEY TO ME INSTEAD OF THEM!?
YOU'RE LYING! THEN WHY'D YOU GIVE ME THIS KEY!?
.....
.....!

DON'T WORRY, I'LL CHANGE THE BASEBALL TEAM!

YOU CAN'T EVEN PLAY CATCH BY YOURSELF IN A PLACE LIKE THIS

DON'T COMPLAIN RIGHT NOW!

A TEACHER RIDING DOUBLE*!?

HANG ON! I'M GOING TO BUST IT!

SFX. SHAAA

NOTE: IT'S ILLEGAL TO RIDE TWO PEOPLE ON ONE BIKE IN JAPAN

YOU'RE GOING TO GET IN TROUBLE TOO!

THE FIRST CLASS IS ALREADY START-ING!

SH SHOULD I GET OFF?

HUU .

NO IT'S FINE!

I'M GOING TO TA....KE... YOU WITH ME!

SHUT UP!

HOW CAN I IGNORE... SOMEONE LIKE THAT . !

I'M HAPPY... THAT THERE'S EVEN ONE GUY WHO REALLY LIKES BASE-BALL...!

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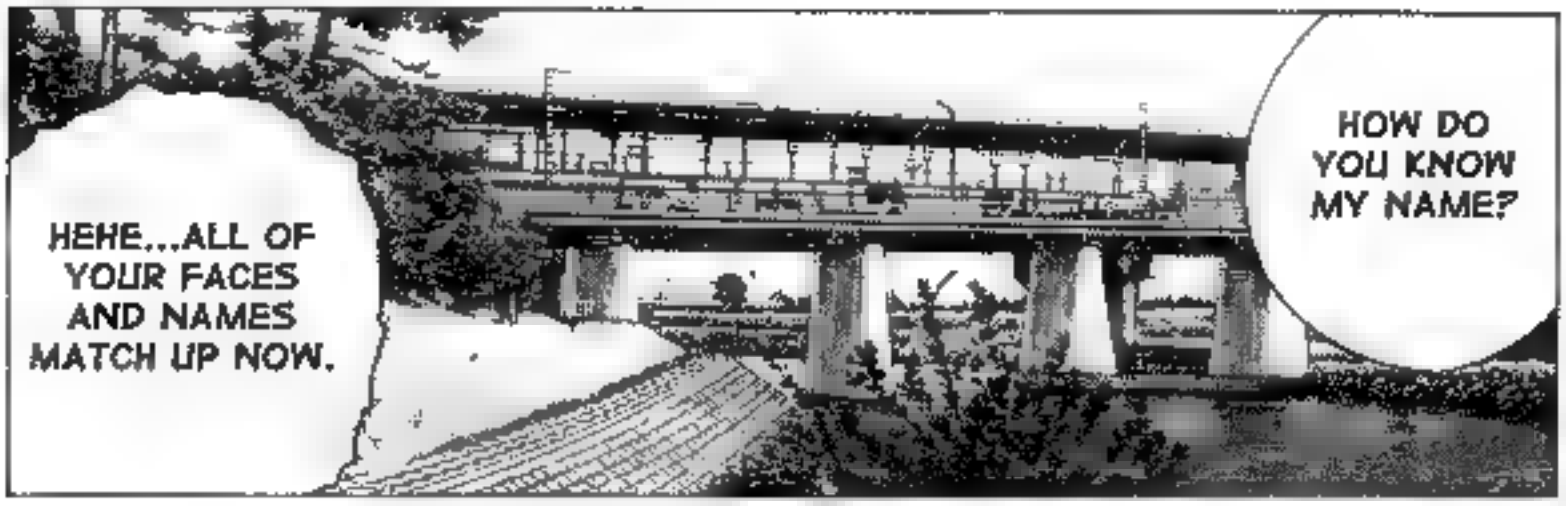
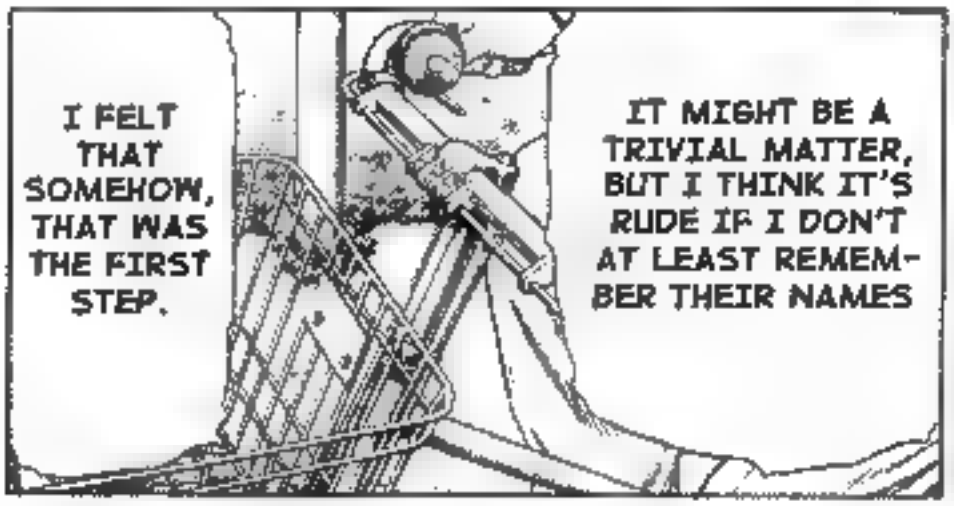
FEEEH!


HEHE...ALL OF YOUR FACES AND NAMES MATCH UP NOW.
HOW DO YOU KNOW MY NAME?


I FELT THAT SOMEHOW, THAT WAS THE FIRST STEP.
IT MIGHT BE A TRIVIAL MATTER, BUT I THINK IT'S RUDE IF I DON'T AT LEAST REMEMBER THEIR NAMES

.....
I WANTED YOU GUYS TO UNDERSTAND ME, SO I WORKED HARD AND MEMORIZED THEM.
SO THAT I COULD TALK EYE TO EYE WITH THAT PERSON.

TO WHO...?
R... RUDE?

YOU GUYS, OBVIOUSLY!

URY-
AAAAA!!
HERE WE GO!!
YES! WE'VE MADE IT!
SHI KASHAKO KASHAKO

SENSEI

UUU...
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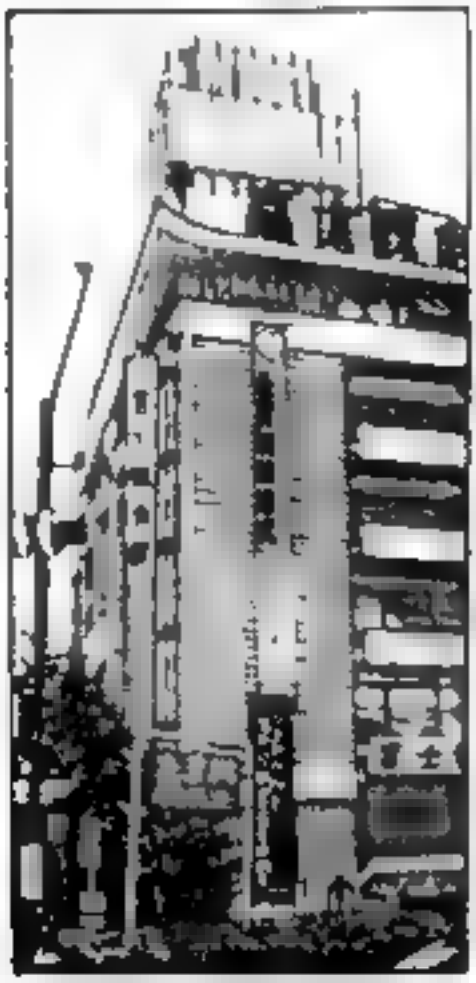
ROOKIES 1



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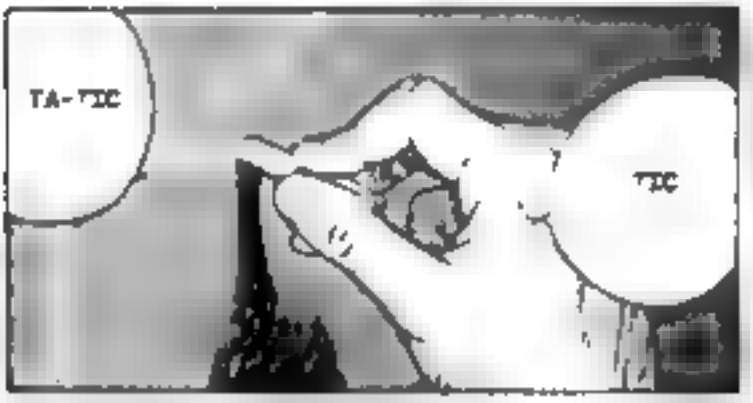

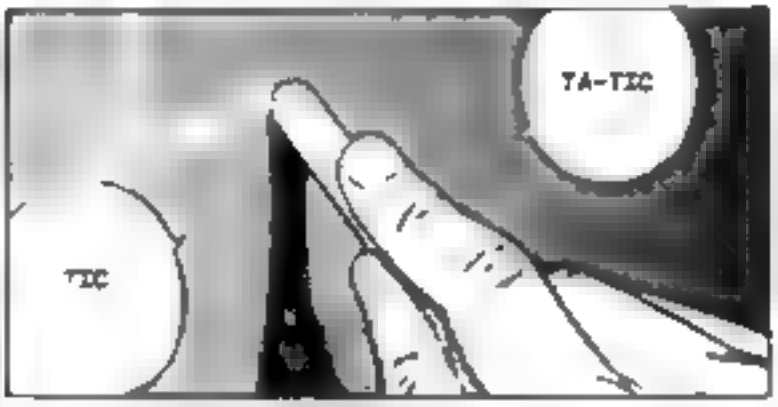

VIOLENT TEACHER

BUT THE BASEBALL TEAM'S NOT HERE YET DURING FIRST BLOCK, SO EVERY-THING GOES SMOOTHLY
SHH!!

AHH IF WE'RE NOT DOING AN EXPERIMENT, JUST TEACH US IN THE CLASSROOM . SUCH A PAIN IN THE ASS.
HAHAHA, I STOLE SOME LITMUS PAPER.

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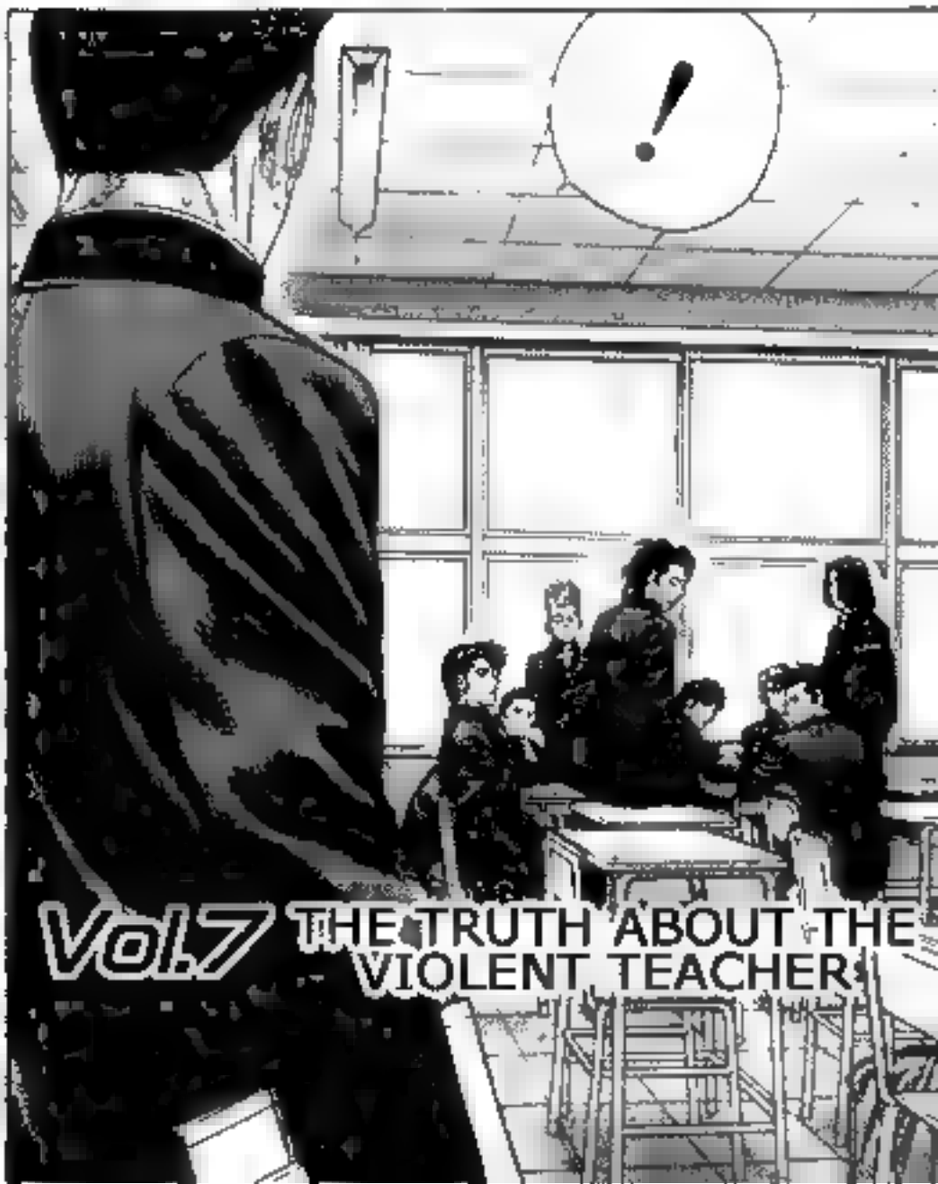
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WHAT... THE...

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"WHISPER" "WHISPER"

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"RUSTLE" "RUSTLE"

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YOU FOOL!!!

B. BUT I MADE UP AN INCREDIBLE AMOUNT OF GROUND IN THE LAST 20 MINUTES.

THAT'S NOT THE ISSUE HERE!!

YOU!! HOW IS A TEACHER HALF AN HOUR LATE FOR CLASS!!

MUFUFU, FROM NOW ON, I'LL TRY MY BEST TO HAVE ALL THE OTHER TARDY BASEBALL TEAM MEMBERS ATTEND CLASS REGULARLY...

THAT'S ENOUGH.

AND...? WERE YOU ABLE TO BRING BACK THAT BOY FROM THE BASEBALL TEAM?

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YES I DID! CLASS B WAS IN THE BIOLOGY LAB DURING THEIR FIRST BLOCK SO I RUSHED HIM OVER THERE!

NO ONE'S HOPING FOR REFORM.

I ASKED YOU TO DO THINGS THE WAY YOU ALWAYS HAVE.

HUH?

KAWATOU -KUN

HUH?

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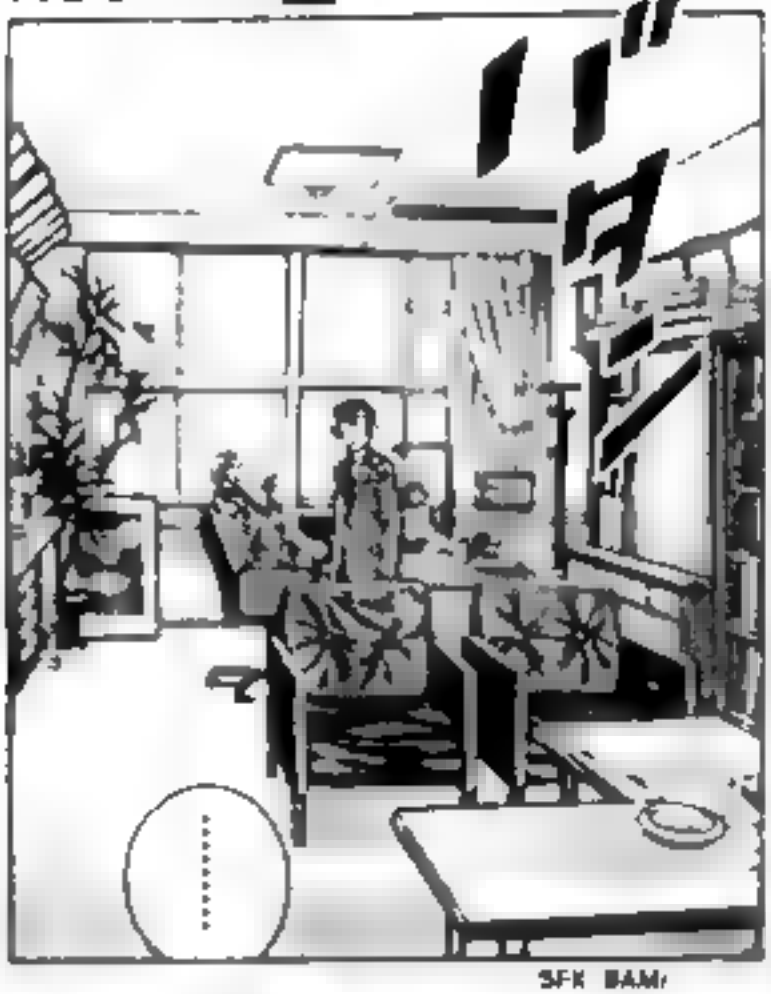
"KUTOU"

AHH I DON'T QUITE FOLLOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYING...



EH...
HURRY AND GET GOING.
THAT'S ENOUGH

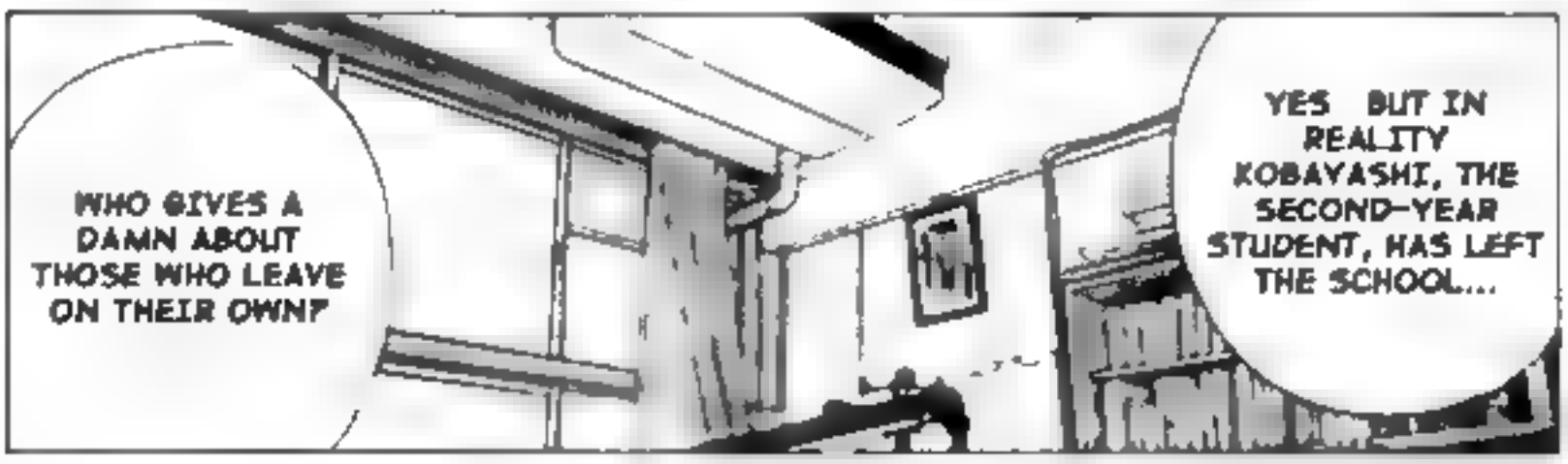
HUH WELL . EXCUSE ME

SFX BAM!

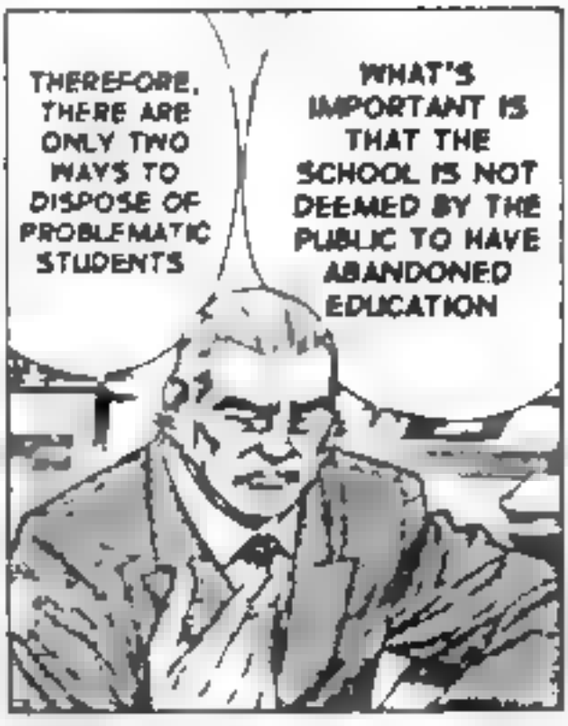
THAT WE NEVER ADMINISTER EXPULSIONS
IKEBE-KUN, THERE'S NO WAY YOU DON'T NOW OUR SCHOOL'S TRADITION.

DO YOU THINK THAT THEY CAN BE REFORMED?
NO IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT, EXPULSION WOULD ALSO BE POSSIBLE

AHH I ALSO DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU JUST SAID, ABOUT HOW YOU DON'T HOPE FOR REFORM.


WHO GIVES A DAMN ABOUT THOSE WHO LEAVE ON THEIR OWN?
YES BUT IN REALITY KOBAYASHI, THE SECOND-YEAR STUDENT, HAS LEFT THE SCHOOL...

OR MAKE THEM UNABLE TO COME TO SCHOOL.
MAKE THEM WRITE LETTERS OF WITHDRAWAL, LIKE KOBAYASHI,


THEREFORE, THERE ARE ONLY TWO WAYS TO DISPOSE OF PROBLEMATIC STUDENTS
WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS THAT THE SCHOOL IS NOT DEEMED BY THE PUBLIC TO HAVE ABANDONED EDUCATION

IT'S NOT LIKE YOU DON'T KNOW
WHAT KAWATOU-KUN DID AT HIS [redacted] SCHOOL, KANDAGAWA HIGH SCHOOL.

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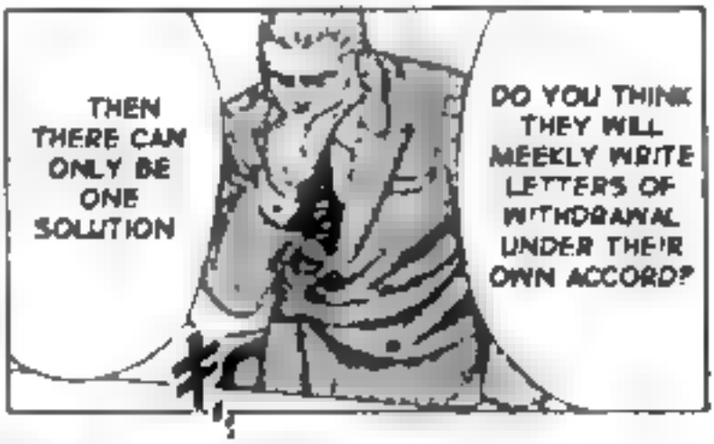
THEN THERE CAN ONLY BE ONE SOLUTION
DO YOU THINK THEY WILL MEEKLY WRITE LETTERS OF WITHDRAWAL UNDER THEIR OWN ACCORD?

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AHHH .. SORRY Y'ALL!
WHAT SHOULD I SAY HMMM..
YES, THAT'D BE A HIT.
OH YEAH I SKIPPED SHORT HOMEROOM TOO.
NEXT UP, CLASS B...
SORR .
AHHH ..
OHHH!?

YOU GUYS ALL SHOWED UP!
HM ? WAIT, ANIYA'S NOT HERE.
BUT WHEN YOU GUYS ARE ALL GATHERED LIKE THIS.
HAHAAA. WELL I GUESS THERE'RE EVEN A FEW GUYS I HAVE TO SAY "NICE TO MEET YOU" TO.

HM ?

WHAT, DO I HAVE SOMETHING ON MY FACE?

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!

IS...IS IT MY PANTS AGAIN.....!?

QUIT!!

VIOLENT TEACHER!

KICK OUT OF HIM ALUMINUM BAT!

KAWATOU NEARLY BEAT A STUDENT TO DEATH AT HIS FORMER SCHOOL!

VIOLENT TEA
.....
SENSEI . IS IT TRUE...?
.....
.....

"WHISPER"

"WHISPER"

.....

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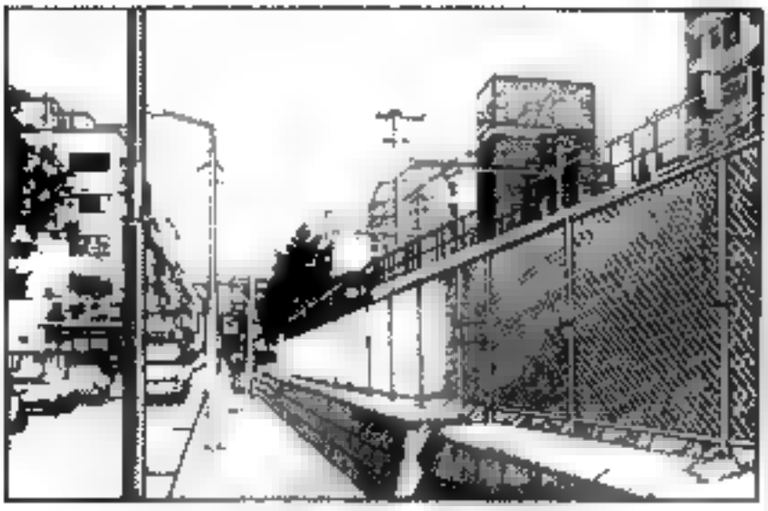
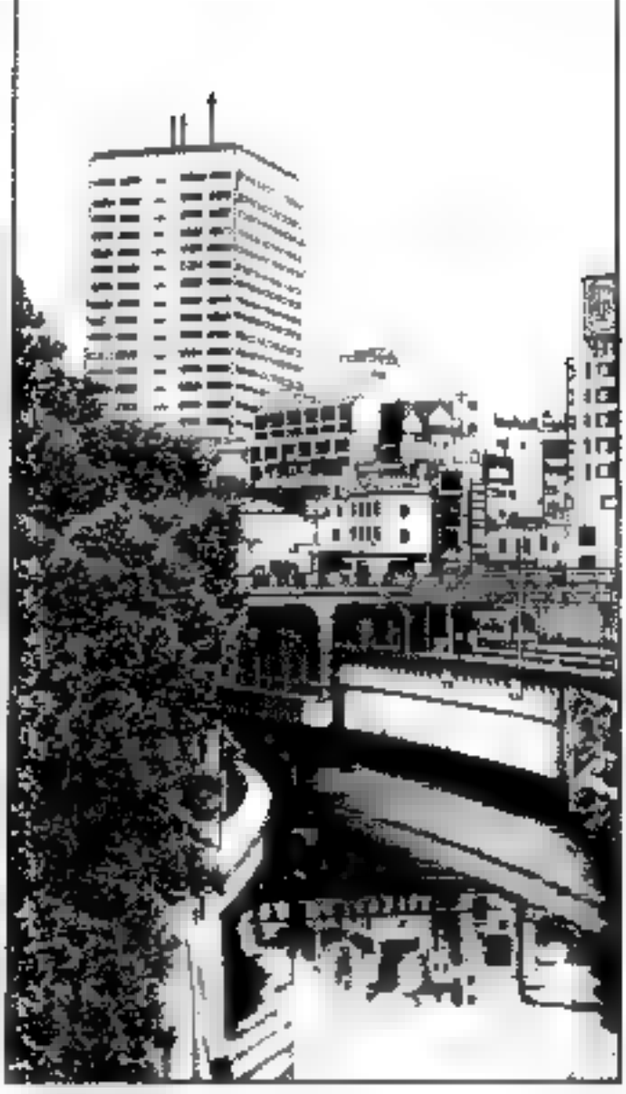
IF YOU GUYS ARE SAYING YOU WANT TO KNOW, I'LL TELL YOU

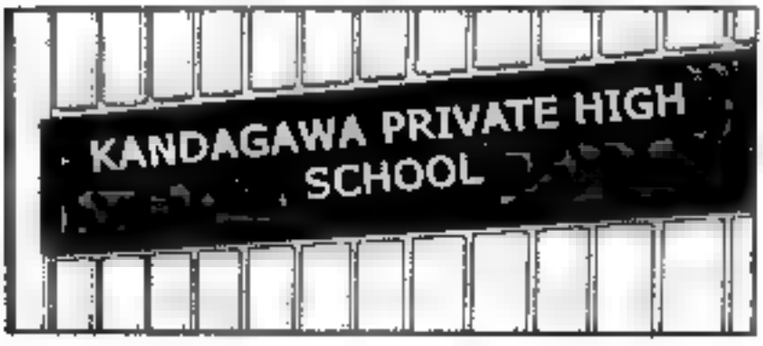
I COULDN'T DECIDE WHETHER TO TELL YOU GUYS OR NOT .

BUT HIDING IT IS COWARDLY...

IT'S TRUE.






KANDAGAWA PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL

THIS IS STUPID.
FUCK, WHAT THE HELL DID I COME ALL THE WAY HERE FOR?

KANDAGAWA PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL

DON'T GO AROUND SPYING ON OTHER PEOPLES' SCHOOLS

HEY, WHAT THE HELL'RE YOU DOING?

!?

HOLD UP, HARIMOTO!

WHAT THE FUCK'D YOU SAY?

HEH. I HAVE NO BUSINESS WITH A SHITTY SCHOOL LIKE THIS.

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HE'S A BUDDY FROM JUNIOR HIGH.

HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN A WHILE

ANIYA! IT'S YOU. WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?

SUETSUGU.

YEAH I DID. KAWATOU KOUICHI RIGHT?

WHAT SORT OF GUY WAS HE?

KAWATOU?

YEAH, REMEMBER, YOU WERE SAYING BEFORE THAT HE NEARLY KILLED A STUDENT.

HUH?

IT'LL BE FASTER TO TALK TO THIS GUY.

YOU CAME ALL THE WAY HERE FROM NIKOTAMA* JUST TO ASK SOMETHING LIKE THAT?

*NIKOTAMA = FUTAGOTAMAGAWA ACADEMY, ANIYA'S SCHOOL

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HE'S THE ACTUAL GUY KAWATOU GOT.

WHOA!

"CLICK"

WHY THE HELL'RE YOU ASKING ME [redacted] LIKE THAT?

HEH, NOTHING. I JUST WANT TO SEE THAT HYPOCRITE'S TRUE COLORS.

SPEAKS BADLY ABOUT KAWATOU!

I'LL KILL ANYONE WHO...

QUIT IT, HARIMOTO.

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BUT NO ONE HAS A GRUDGE AGAINST KAWATOU, IN FACT WE FEEL EVEN THANK-FUL.

IT'S TRUE THAT THIS GUY WAS INJURED BADLY BY KAWATOU, AND SPENT OVER A MONTH IN HOSPITAL; HE QUIT SCHOOL ONCE, TOO..

EVEN I'LL GET PISSED.

DON'T COMPARE KAWATOU TO SOME OTHER FUCKING TEACHER OUT THERE.

TEACHERS ARE ALL

PFFT, THANKFUL MY ASS, DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH.

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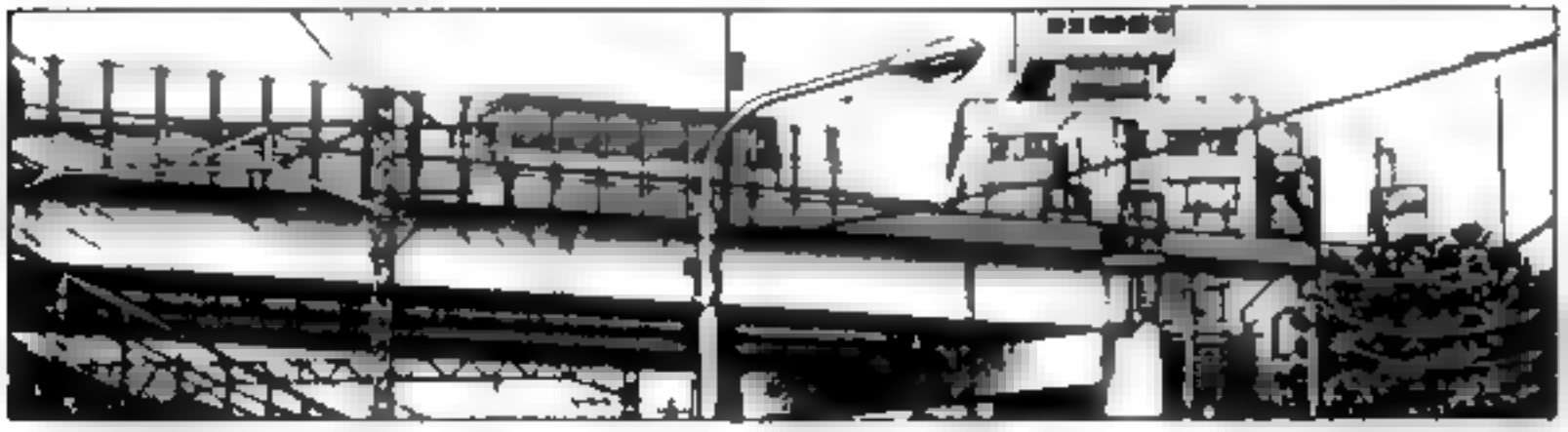
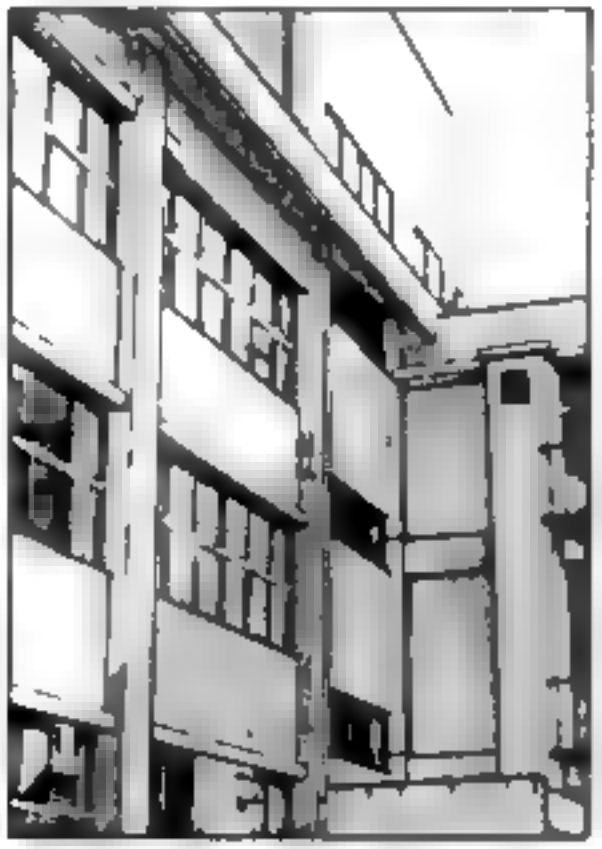


DO YOU UNDERSTAND? AS FAR AS THE SCHOOL WAS CONCERNED, THEY CONVENIENTLY DISPOSED OF A PROBLEM STUDENT AND A VIOLENT TEACHER

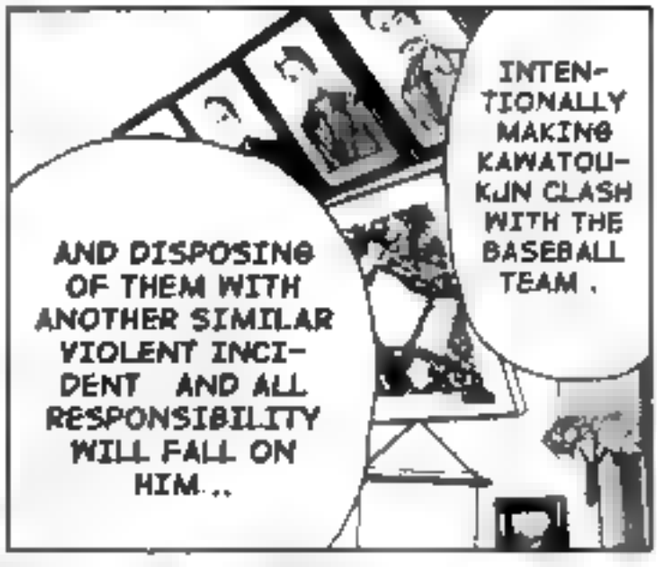
BEFORE THE SCHOOL'S ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP WAS QUESTIONED, HE TOOK SOLE RESPONSIBILITY AND RESIGNED.



EVERYTHING WAS DEEMED TO BE THE RECKLESS DOINGS OF ONE PSYCHOTIC TEACHER.

HE'S A MAN WHO WILL SHOULDER FULL RESPONSIBILITY HIMSELF.
IS THERE ANY OTHER RATIONAL WAY OF GETTING RID OF THOSE SCUM?
I HAD HIM COME HERE FOR JUST THAT PURPOSE.

PRINCIPAL. . YOU ARE A TERRIBLE PERSON ..


INTENTIONALLY MAKING KAWATOU-KUN CLASH WITH THE BASEBALL TEAM .
AND DISPOSING OF THEM WITH ANOTHER SIMILAR VIOLENT INCIDENT AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY WILL FALL ON HIM..

HE'LL SNAP EVENTUALLY.
WELL, LET US WAIT.

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NO MATTER HOW FRIENDLY [redacted] TO BE,

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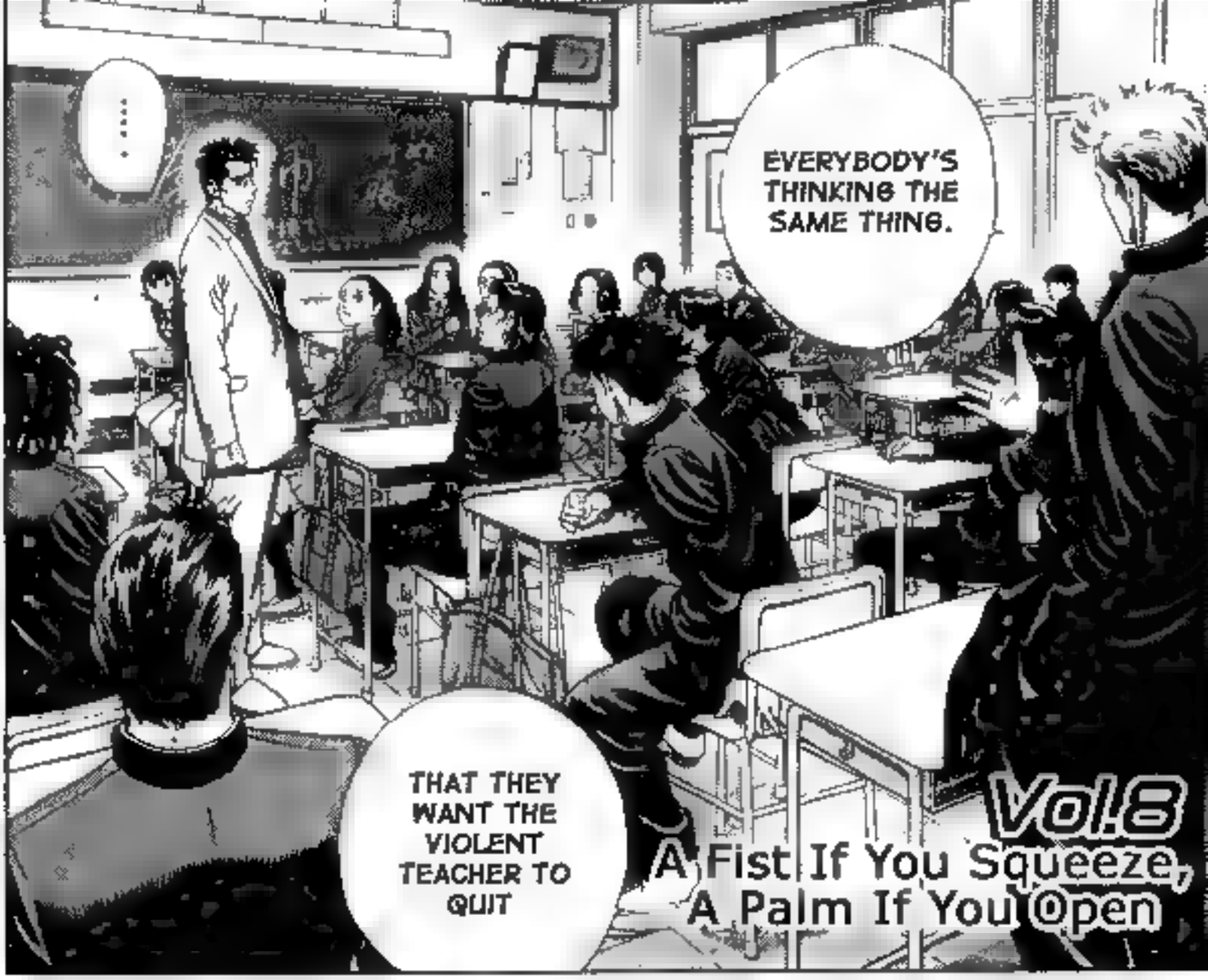
COME ON, QUIT.

WE'RE TOO SCARED TO COME TO SCHOOL WITH SOMEONE LIKE THAT AS THE TEACHER IN CHARGE OF OUR CLASS.


EVERYBODY'S THINKING THE SAME THING.
THAT THEY WANT THE VIOLENT TEACHER TO QUIT
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A Fist If You Squeeze, A Palm If You Open

HE HAD US FOOLED.

SO THAT STUPID FACE HE WAS SHOWING US WAS JUST AN ACT

HEY... WASN'T THAT SOME SHIT THAT SHINJO JUST MADE UP?
THEN WHAT ANIYA WAS SAYING WAS. .

QUIT.
COME ON,
SENSEI WOULD DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
NO WAY.. THERE'S NO WAY...
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SHINJO.
!?

"WHISPER"

WHA. WHY DOES HE KNOW MY NAME . ?

MY . DREAM?

WHAT'S YOUR DREAM?

SO I WON'T QUIT.

I WANT TO DEVELOP THOSE KINDS OF STUDENTS.

I LOVE THE TWINKLING EYES OF THE PEOPLE WHO ARE WORKING HARD TOWARDS A DREAM.

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I REGRETTED AND REFLECTED ON THAT EVENT LIKE CRAZY, AND LEARNED FROM IT

BUT THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT I'M STILL DEVELOPING AS A PERSON

I WAS PROBABLY STILL IMMATURE AS A PERSON.

IT'S TRUE THAT I HIT A STUDENT AT MY PREVIOUS SCHOOL.

AND I DON'T KNOW YOU GUYS YET EITHER.

BUT I INTEND TO WORK HARD TO TRY AND UNDERSTAND YOU

YOU GUYS DON'T KNOW ME YET.

YOU GUYS ARE THE ONES WHO WILL JUDGE ME AS A PERSON FROM NOW ON.

I MADE A MISTAKE, BUT AS YOU SEE I GOT A SECOND CHANCE.

IF I END UP BEING A BORING, INSIGNIFICANT PERSON THEN TELL ME WITHOUT HESITATION.

I'M GOING TO TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF THIS CHANCE, SO I CAN WORK TOWARDS MY DREAM.

THIS IS A PROMISE.

IF THAT HAPPENS, I'LL COME CLEAN AND QUIT MY JOB AS A TEACHER.

DON'T THINK YOU CAN DODGE THE ISSUE WITH THIS BULLSHIT.

LANGUAGE TEACHERS SURE HAVE THE GIFT OF GAB

YOU'LL SOON FIND OUT IF I'M DODGING OR NOT.

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IT MEANS THAT I WAS ONLY THAT MUCH OF A PERSON, I CAN LEAVE WITHOUT ANY REGRETS.

ACTING ALL HIGH AND MIGHTY..

LET'S BUILD A DREAM TOGETHER.

SFX GATAN

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KYAA!!

WHAT ARE YOU, AN IDIOT!?

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SHE PASH
!
SHE GATAN
FUNNY, ISN'T IT
!?
IT'S THE SAME HAND, BUT.
...!
!

AND A PALM IF YOU OPEN.

DO YOU GET IT?

THE CHARACTER FOR "PALM" MEANS "THE MIND OF THE HAND".

IT'S A FIST IF YOU SQUEEZE.

"KU!"

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I BELIEVE IN YOU, AND THAT ONE DAY YOU'LL OPEN UP THIS FIST IN FRONT OF ME.

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HEY, WHERE'RE YOU GOING?
SHIT.
.....
F... FUCKING IDIOT!!
BLABBERING ON AND ON ABOUT THIS ADOLESCENT BULLSHIT.
SHUT UP! I WANT TO VOMIT!

SO IF YOU NEED IT FOR ANYTHING, TELL ME

THE CLUBHOUSE KEY? STARTING TODAY, I'M GOING TO HANG ONTO IT

SFX BARA

FUCK!

SFX BAAAAAAAAA

MIKOSHIBA, THE KEY!

EH AH.....

SFX BAA

OH . ?

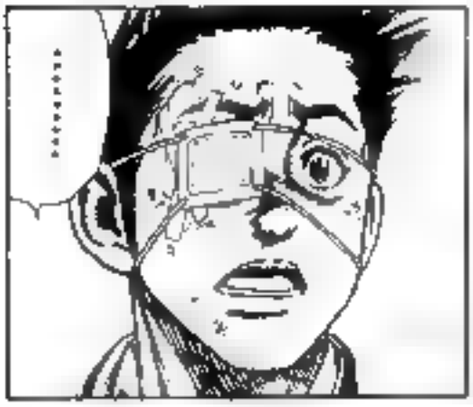
TRY TO STOP US IF YOU CAN

HEY WAIT A SECOND! WHERE DO YOU GUYS THINK YOU'RE GOING!?

KYAH!
AH...
EH?
SFX: GATAN
HWOAAA, THERE'S A PATHWAY HERE!?
SFX: GARA
HEY, WAIT!
AAAHH!
OH. .

"WHISPER"

KU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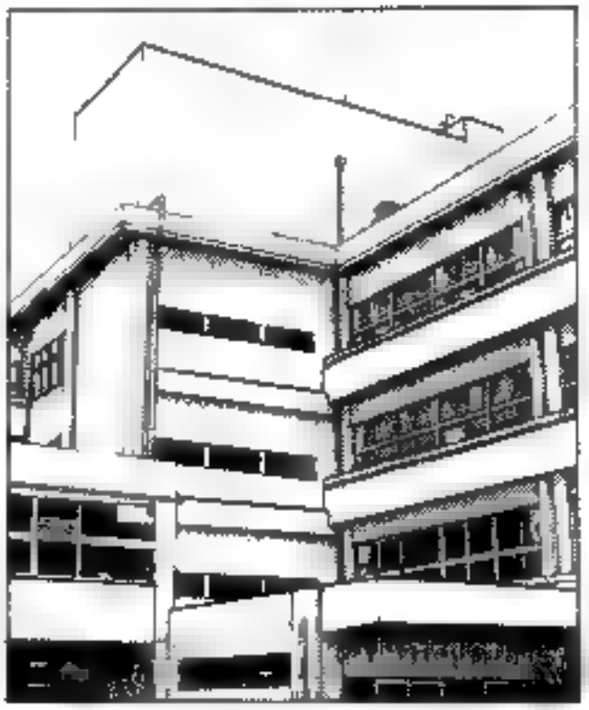


YOU'VE CHANGED, SUETSUGU.

IT'S JUST THAT THERE ARE A FEW OF THEM THAT YOU CAN GET ALONG WITH ON A GUT LEVEL.

THEY STILL ARE.

YOU SAID THAT ALL TEACHERS WERE YOUR ENEMIES.

DON'T SAY SHIT LIKE THAT.

HUH, WHAT DID KAWATOU PUT INTO YOU?

KUKU...

WHAT?

HEH, ALTHOUGH I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYONE WHO COULD SAY SOMETHING SO PAINFULLY EMBARRASSING WITH A STRAIGHT FACE, AND ON TOP OF THAT IN A FRIENDLY WAY

THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING A DREAM 'N STUFF.

NO! YOU STILL DON'T GET IT.

LISTEN, KAWATOU IS...

HE ACTS LIKE HE'S ALL HONEST AND WELL INTENDING, THEN GOES AROUND BRAIN-WASHING YOU.

I'LL TELL YOU SOMETHING, THAT'S THE TRICK HE USES.

SFX: BAK!

WHOA!

SFX: THUD THUD

SFX: GO!
WHOA!
SFX: DOSU!

7:00

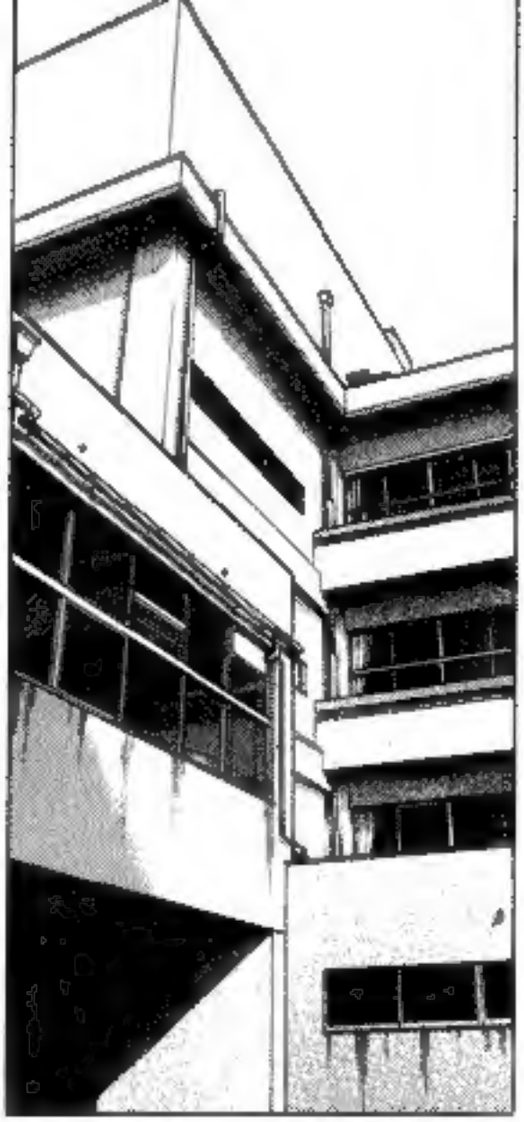
KU!

SFX: BUN

HM...?

HEY!! WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING!?
AND WHO THE HELL ARE YOU!!

WHAT THE HELL'RE YOU DOING!?
HEY, STOP IT BOTH OF YOU!
HARI-MOTO!
ANIYA!



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